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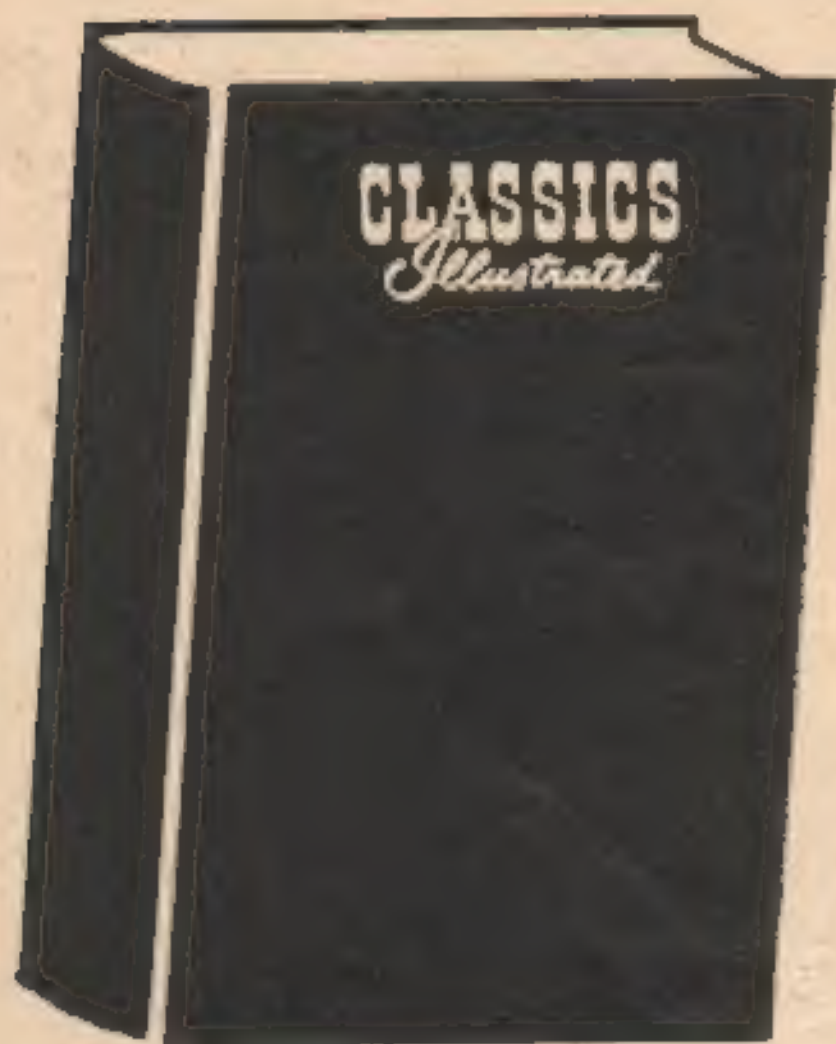


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The Swiss Family Robinson

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ALREADY THE TEMPEST HAD CONTINUED SIX DAYS. ON THE SEVENTH, THE FURY INCREASED, AND WE WERE WITHOUT A PROSPECT OF HOPE.

WE HAD WANDERED SO FAR FROM THE RIGHT TRACK THAT NONE ON BOARD KNEW WHERE WE WERE. THEN THE VESSEL STRUCK AGAINST A ROCK. A TREMENDOUS CRACKING FOLLOWED, AS IF THE SHIP WERE GOING TO PIECES. THE SEA RUSHED IN.



I WAS BELOW IN OUR CABIN WITH MY WIFE AND SONS WHEN THE SHIP STRUCK. THE SOUND FELL ON ME LIKE A THRUST OF A DAGGER.



LEAVING MRS. ROBINSON TO COMFORT THE CHILDREN, I WENT ON DECK. WHEN I REACHED THE SHIP'S RAIL...



I CALLED TO THEM IN VAIN. THE BOATS WERE AT ONCE DRIVEN OUT OF SIGHT BY THE MOUNTAINOUS WAVES.



MY ONLY CONSOLATION WAS TO OBSERVE THE POSITION OF THE SHIP, WHICH WAS WEDGED BETWEEN TWO ROCKS. I SAW, TOO, SEVERAL NOOKS OF LAND IN THE DISTANCE.



I RETURNED TO THE CABIN.

TAKE COURAGE! LET US NOT DESERT OURSELVES. WE MAY YET REACH LAND IN SAFETY.



WE SPENT A FEARFUL NIGHT IN OUR CABIN. AT DAWN I WENT ON DECK AND CALLED MY FAMILY.

THE SEA IS CALM!
NOW WE CAN TRY
TO REACH SHORE.



WE SEPARATED TO SEARCH THE SHIP FOR PROVISIONS. WHEN WE REASSEMBLED,

I FOUND SOME GUNS
AND AMMUNITION.

GOOD WORK,
FRITZ.



HERE ARE HAMMER
AND NAILS AND
OTHER TOOLS.

WELL
DONE,
ERNEST.



THE OLDER BOYS SMILED WHEN LITTLE FRANCIS PRESENTED A BOX OF FISH HOOKS.

SMILE IF YOU WILL, YOUNG
GENTLEMEN. THESE HOOKS
MAY BE OF MORE USE
THAN ANYTHING ELSE.



MASTER JACK ARRIVED WELL MOUNTED.

SO, YOU BRING US TWO FRIENDS WHO DOUBTLESS WILL EAT MORE THAN WE CAN GIVE THEM!

THEY WILL HELP US HUNT FOR FOOD.



THEN THE BOYS' MOTHER TOLD OF FINDING ANIMALS IN THE HOLD.

THERE ARE GOATS, SHEEP, A COW, A DONKEY, A SOW AND DUCKS AND GEESE.



ONCE ON LAND, WE WILL HAVE FOOD APLENTY. BUT HOW WILL WE GET THERE?



THAT'S EASY. EACH OF US CAN GET INTO A TUB AND FLOAT ASHORE.



YOU HAVE GIVEN ME AN IDEA, JACK. GIVE ME THE SAW AND SOME NAILS.

WE WENT TO WORK BUILDING A BOAT.

NEVER COULD I GET INTO ONE OF THOSE.

DO NOT FEAR. IT WILL BE A WORTHY CRAFT.

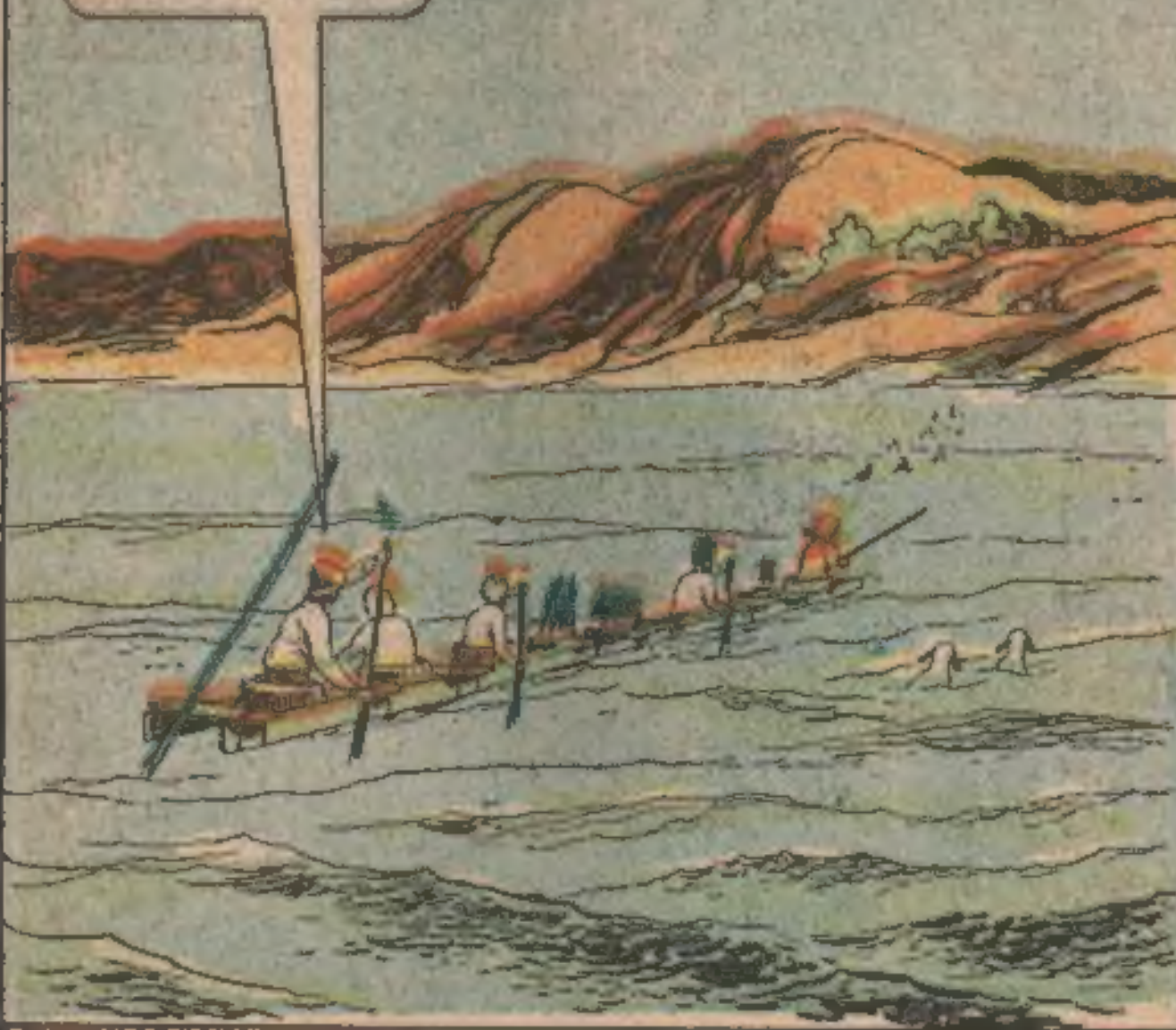


WHEN THE BOAT WAS LAUNCHED WE PREPARED FOR DEPARTURE. WE TOOK WHAT PROVISIONS WE COULD SAFELY CARRY.



SOON WE WERE AT SEA.

THE GEESE ARE SWIMMING TOWARD THE MOUTH OF A CREEK. WE WILL FOLLOW THEM.



WE ENTERED A LITTLE BAY AND SOON JUMPED EAGERLY ON LAND.

WE THANK THEE, LORD, FOR BRINGING US TO SAFETY.



WITH THE AID OF SUPPLIES SALVAGED FROM THE SHIP, WE MADE A TENT.

HERE ARE GRASS AND MOSS FOR OUR BEDS.



LATER, AFTER A SUPPER OF LOBSTER WHICH JACK HAD FOUND IN THE SEA, WE SAT AROUND THE FIRE.

A MINUTE AGO IT WAS DAYLIGHT. NOW IT'S DARK.

WE MUST BE NEAR THE EQUATOR, WHERE THERE IS LITTLE TWILIGHT.



AFTER A TOLERABLY COMFORTABLE NIGHT, FRITZ AND I SET OUT THE NEXT MORNING TO EXPLORE THE ISLAND. WHEN WE CAME TO A CANE THICKET, I TOLD HIM TO CUT A STICK.

SOMETHING STICKY IS DRIPPING OUT.



I KNEW WHAT FRITZ HELD, BUT I LET HIM MAKE HIS OWN DISCOVERY.

IT'S SUGAR CANE!

YES. WE WILL TAKE SOME BACK FOR SYRUP AND SWEETENING.



LATER WE CAME UPON A TROOP OF MONKEYS. FRITZ WAS READY TO SHOOT THE RASCALS.

STOP! THEY HAVE DONE US NO HARM. I WILL SHOW YOU HOW WE CAN MAKE THEM HELP US.



I THREW SOME ROCKS AT THE SCREECHING CREATURES.



THE BORN MIMICS AT ONCE RETALIATED.



IN A SHORT TIME, FOOD LAY AT OUR FEET.

COCOANUT MILK AND MEAT ARE DELICIOUS. AND THE SHELLS CAN SERVE AS DISHES.



WE HAD JUST RESUMED OUR JOURNEY WHEN OUR DOG FOUND A BABY MONKEY. THE FRIGHTENED CREATURE LEAPED FOR HIS LIFE.



DOWN, TURK!

HE HAS ADOPTED YOU FOR HIS FATHER, FRITZ.

FRITZ DECIDED THAT TURK SHOULD DO HIS SHARE TO CARE FOR THE MONKEY.

YOU FOUND HIM AND NOW YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF HIM.



WHEN WE RETURNED TO OUR FAMILY...

A MONKEY! HOW UGLY HE IS!

HE IS PRETTIER THAN YOU.

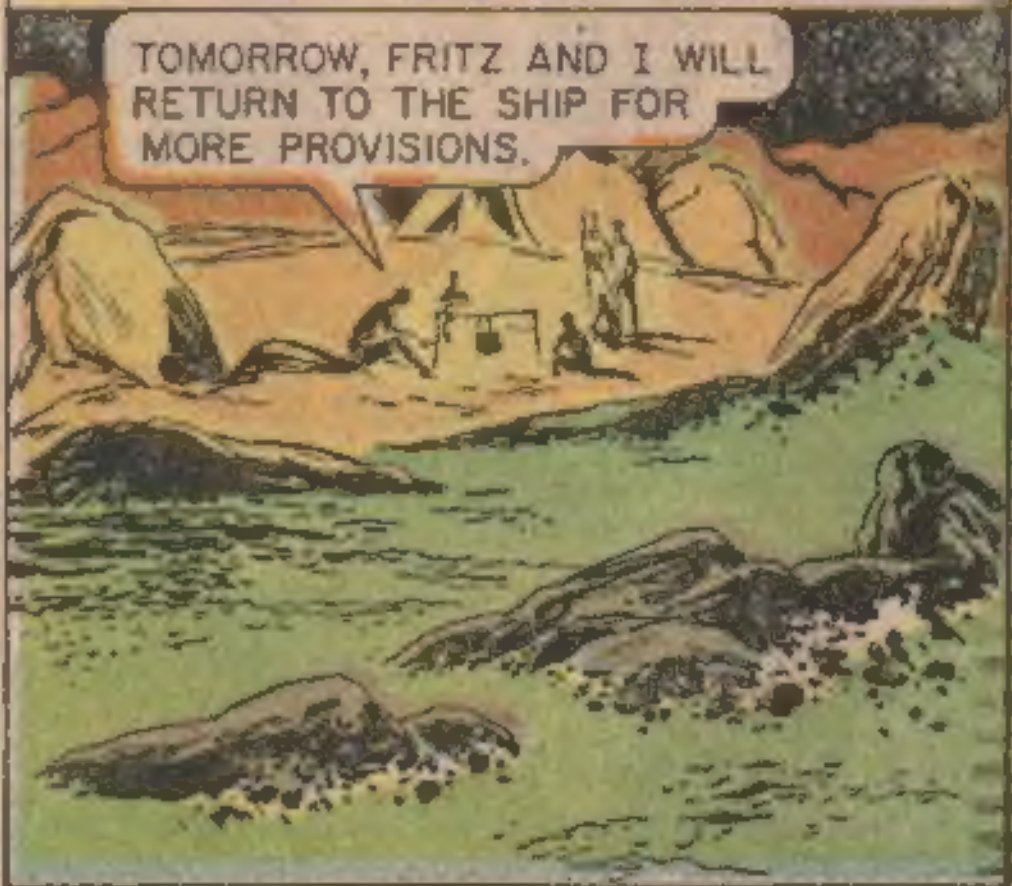


THEN FRITZ GAVE HIS BROTHERS FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBLIME ART OF SUCKING SUGAR CANES.



THAT NIGHT WE SUPPED ON A WILD BIRD ERNEST HAD SHOT.

TOMORROW, FRITZ AND I WILL RETURN TO THE SHIP FOR MORE PROVISIONS.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING WE WERE ABOARD THE WRECKED VESSEL.

WE WILL LOAD OUR TUBS, THEN SEE TO THE ANIMALS



FORTUNATELY OUR SHIP HAD BEEN CARRYING SUPPLIES TO ESTABLISH A COLONY IN THE SOUTH SEAS

THERE SEEDLINGS WILL BE OF MORE VALUE THAN GOLD TO US.



WHILE FRITZ MADE A SAIL FOR OUR RAFT, I WENT BELOW TO SEE TO THE ANIMALS.

EMPTY BARRELS AND A CANVAS SLING WILL MAKE LIFE BUOYS FOR THE BEASTS



BEFORE LONG OUR TUBS WERE LOADED AND THE ANIMALS READY FOR THEIR TRIP ASHORE.



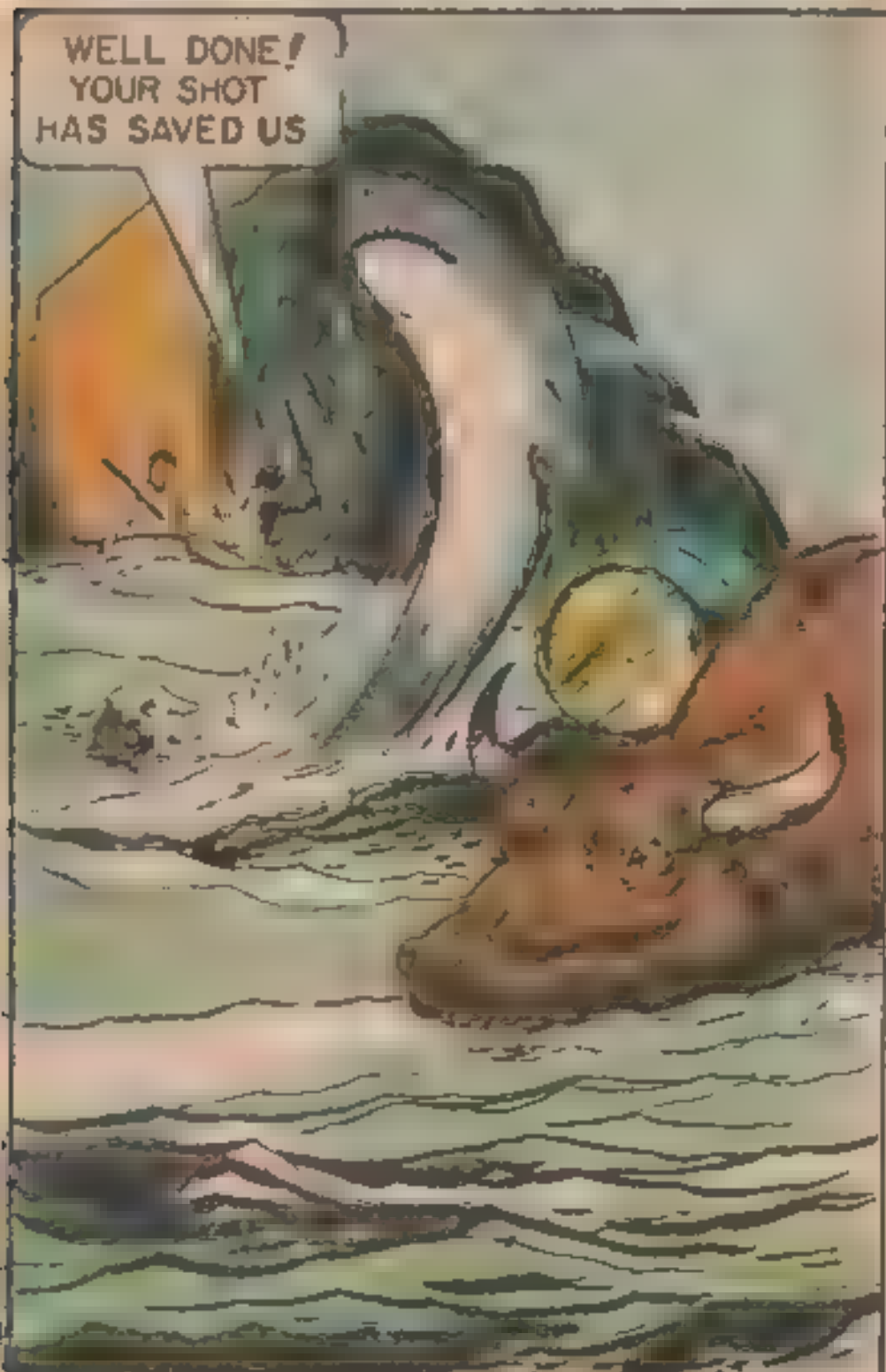
WE HAD NOT GONE FAR ON OUR RETURN JOURNEY WHEN SUDDENLY . .



THE ENORMOUS FISH CAME STRAIGHT FOR US THEN



WELL DONE!
YOUR SHOT
HAS SAVED US



A LITTLE LATER, WE CAME SAFELY ASHORE



MY WIFE COULD BARELY
CONTAIN HER JOY AT
OUR ACQUISITIONS

IT WILL BE SO MUCH
EASIER TO LIVE HERE
WITH ALL THESE USEFUL
ANIMALS AROUND US



BUT YOU
ARE NOT
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
HAS SPENT A
PROFITABLE
DAY.

WELL, MY
LOVE, WE
WILL HAVE
OUR DINNER
AND HEAR
YOUR STORY
FOR DESSERT



THAT NIGHT MY WIFE TOLD
ME WHAT SHE HAD DONE.

WE MUST BUILD A HOME
SAFE FROM WILD ANIMALS
WHILE YOU WERE GONE I
FOUND JUST THE
PLACE FOR IT.



THE NEXT DAY WE SET OUT FOR THE
SITE SHE HAD CHOSEN

A GROVE
OF GIANT
FIG TREES!



IF WE PUT A SHELTER UP
THERE, WE WILL BE SAFE
FROM WILD BEASTS. AND
THERE IS A STREAM
NEARBY FOR WATER



IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, WHENEVER WE COULD SPARE TIME FROM OUR HUNTING AND EXPLORING, WE WORKED ON OUR TREE HOUSE.

HERE'S SUPPER FOR THE CARPENTERS!



OUR LUMBER CAME FROM PIECES OF THE WRECKED VESSEL WHICH HAD BEEN WASHED ASHORE.



WE ALL WORKED EARNESTLY



AT LAST OUR HOUSE WAS FINISHED

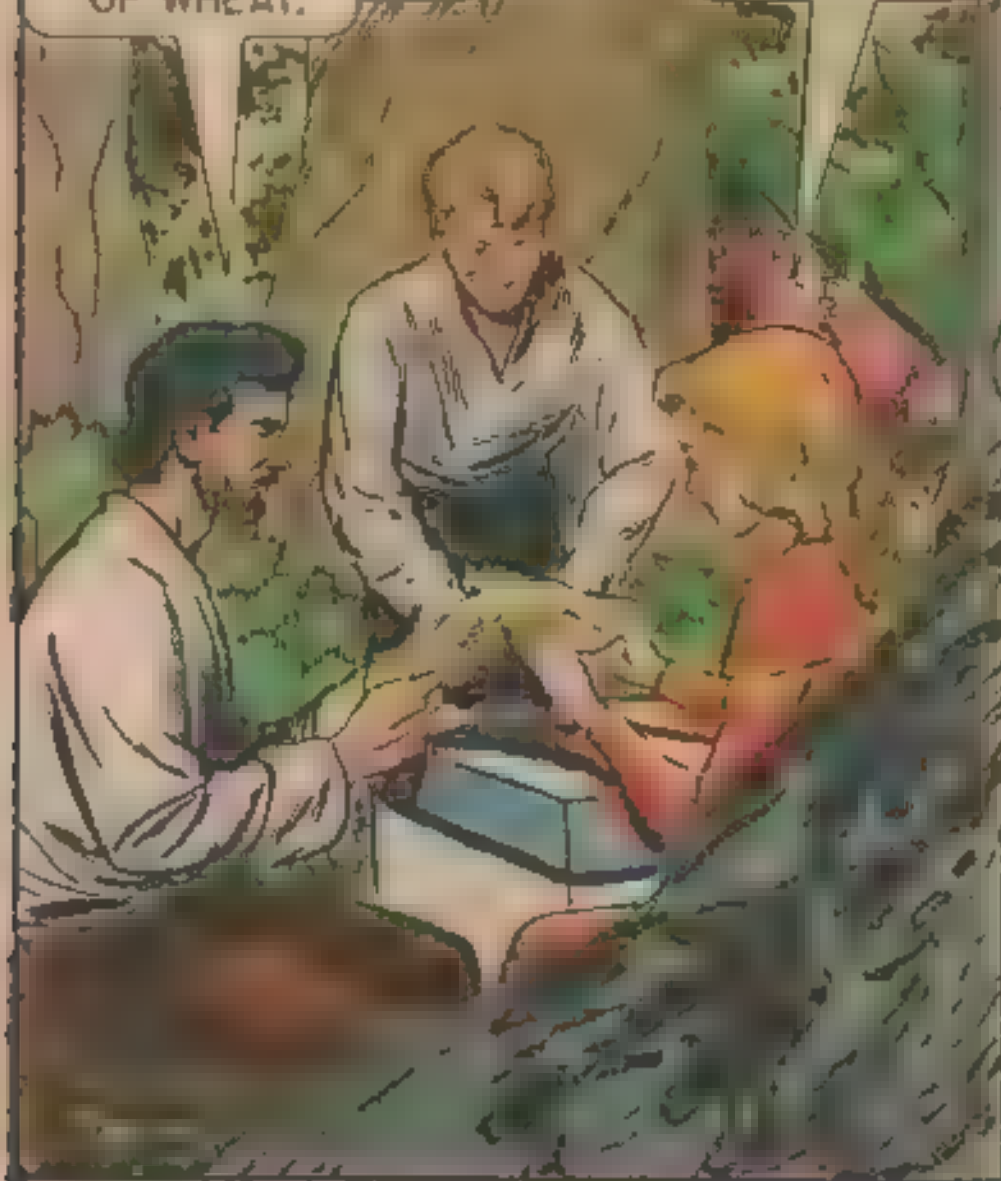
WE'LL CALL IT FALCONS NEST!



IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS WE MADE MANY SURPRISING AND USEFUL DISCOVERIES. ONE DAY ERNEST SHOWED US SOME ROOTS.

THESE ARE MANOC ROOTS. WHEN GRATED AND PRESSED, THEY MAKE A KIND OF WHEAT.

NOW WE CAN HAVE BREAD AND CAKE.



ON ANOTHER OCCASION WE FOUND KARATA PLANTS, OF WHICH I HAD READ MUCH IN ACCOUNTS OF TRAVELERS.

THE FIBERS CAN BE WOVEN INTO STRONG THREAD.



WE DISCOVERED STRANGE ANIMALS.

KANGAROOS!



AND AT FALCON'S NEST THE FIGS ATTRACTED WILD BIRDS, WHICH THE BOYS TRAPPED FOR FOOD.

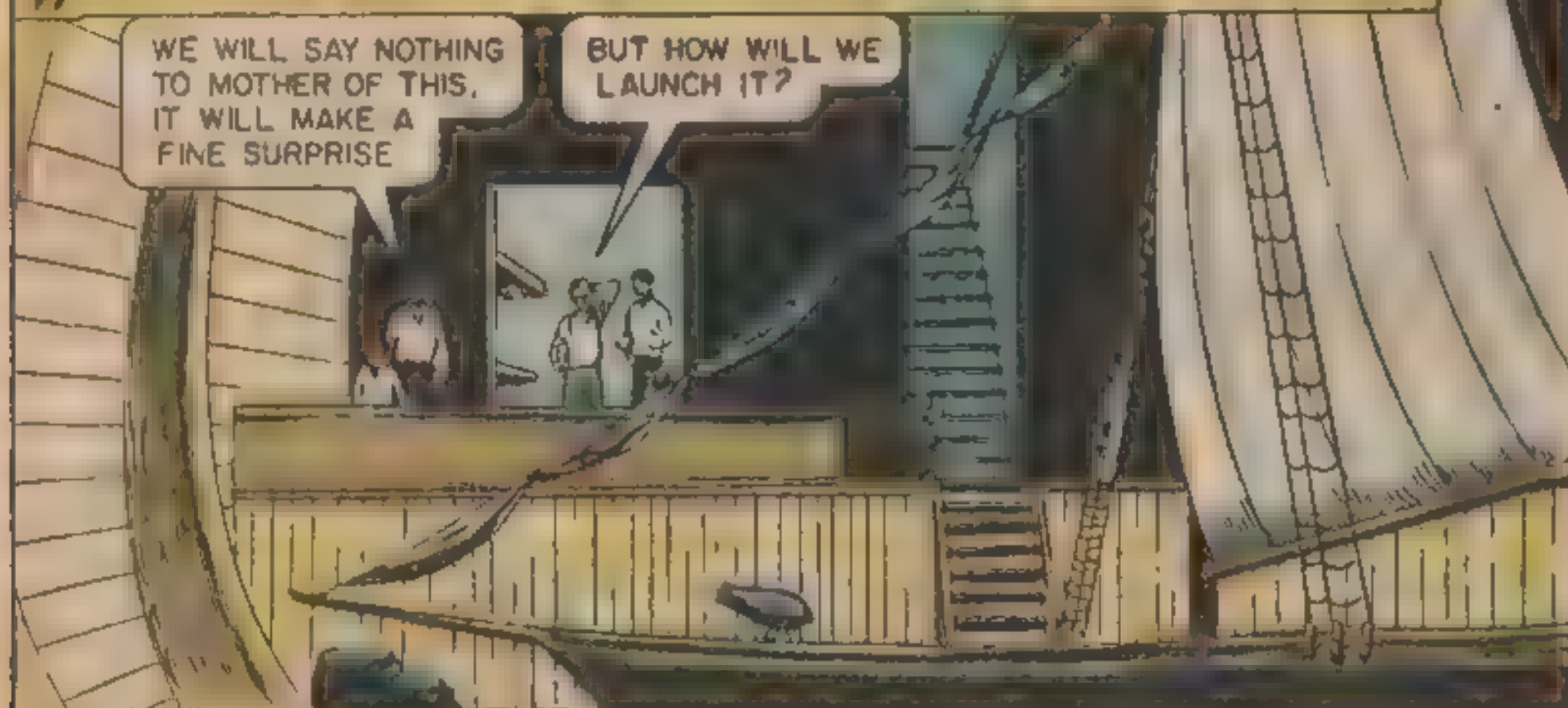


WE ALSO BUILT A RAFT AND MADE MORE TRIPS TO THE WRECK. ONE DAY FRITZ FOUND A DISMANTLED PINNACE IN ONE OF THE HOLDS.



IT EVEN HAS CANNON!

WE SPENT MANY DAYS PUTTING THE PINNACE TOGETHER AT LAST IT WAS FINISHED.

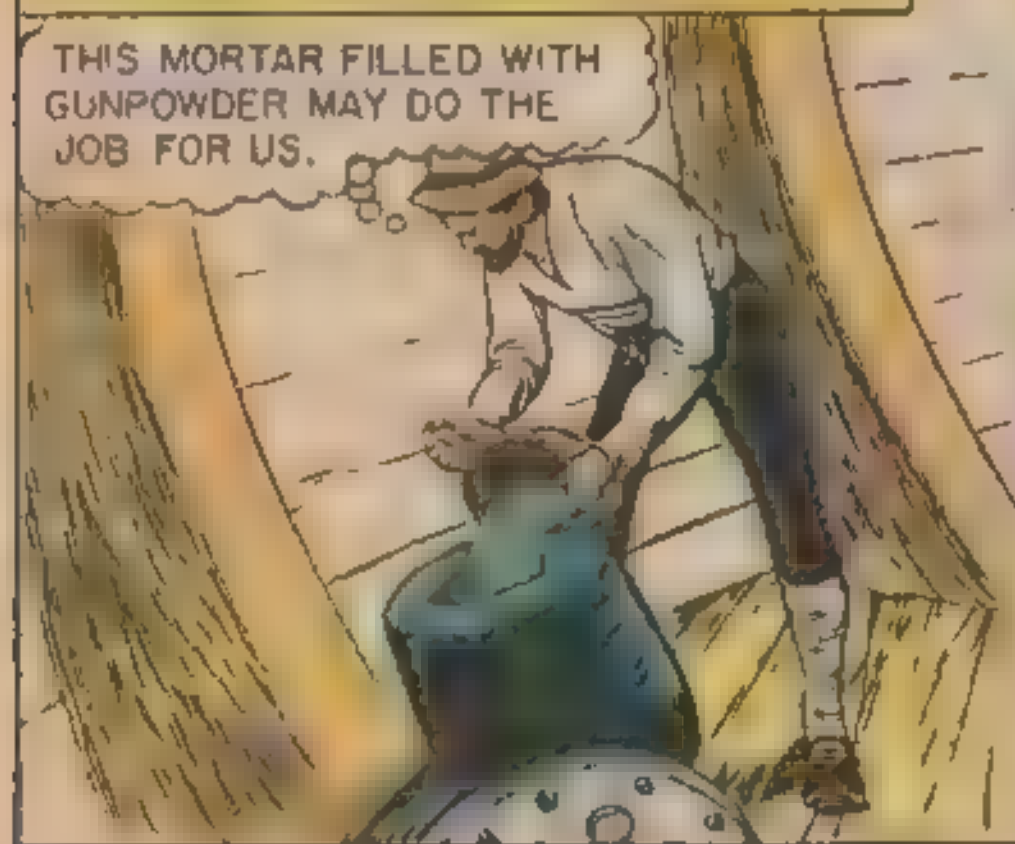


WE WILL SAY NOTHING TO MOTHER OF THIS, IT WILL MAKE A FINE SURPRISE

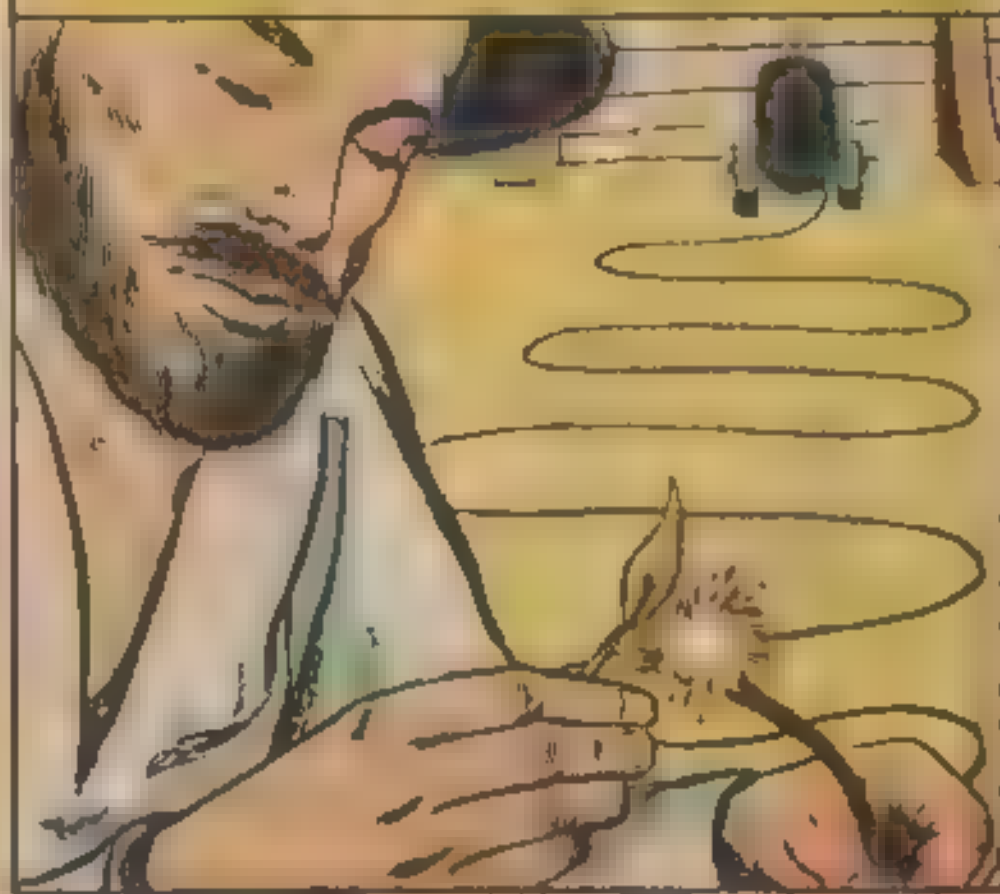
BUT HOW WILL WE LAUNCH IT?

I EXPRESSED IGNORANCE OF HOW TO LAUNCH OUR CRAFT BUT WHEN THE BOYS HAD GONE ON DECK

THIS MORTAR FILLED WITH GUNPOWDER MAY DO THE JOB FOR US.



I THEN LIT A FUSE WHICH I SET TO BURN FOR SEVERAL HOURS



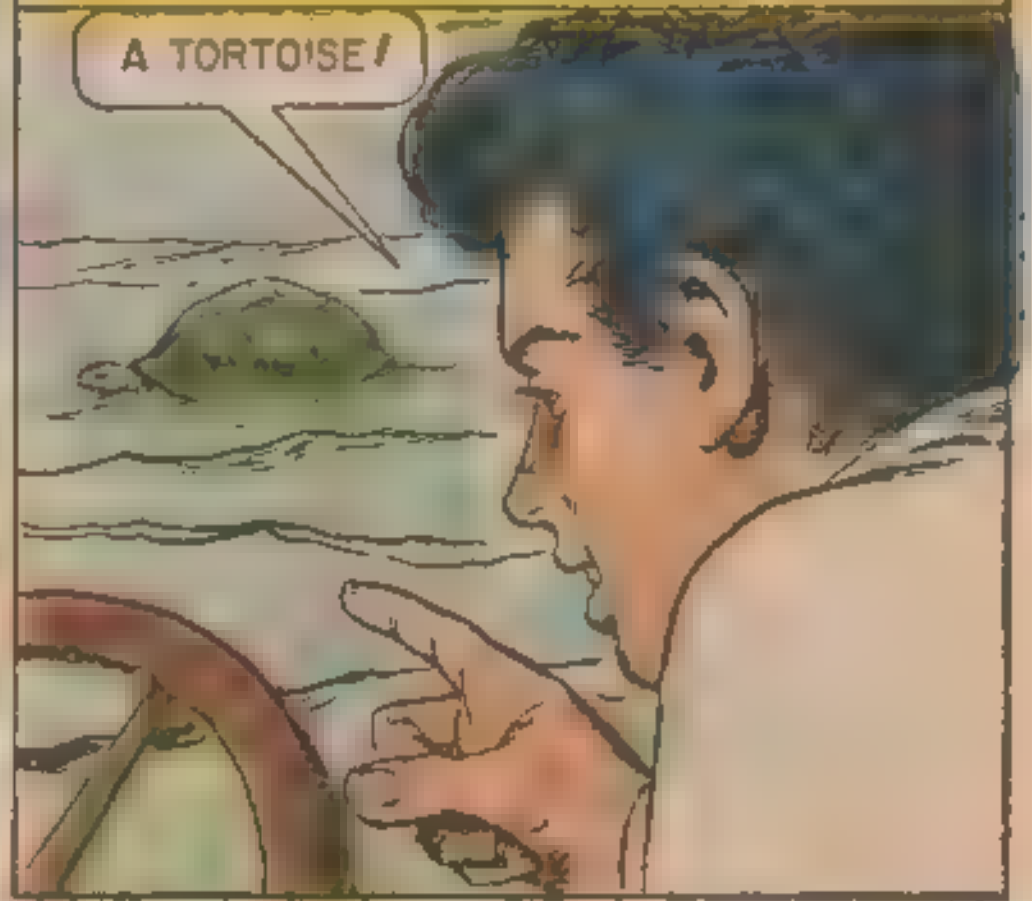
I THEN WENT ON DECK TO HELP LOAD OUR RAFT.

THESE ARE TRUNKS OF CLOTHES WE BROUGHT FROM SWITZERLAND



ON THE WAY BACK TO LAND, WE SPIED A GIANT CREATURE

A TORTOISE!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, WHILE WORKING THE TILLER, I FELT A VIOLENT JERK

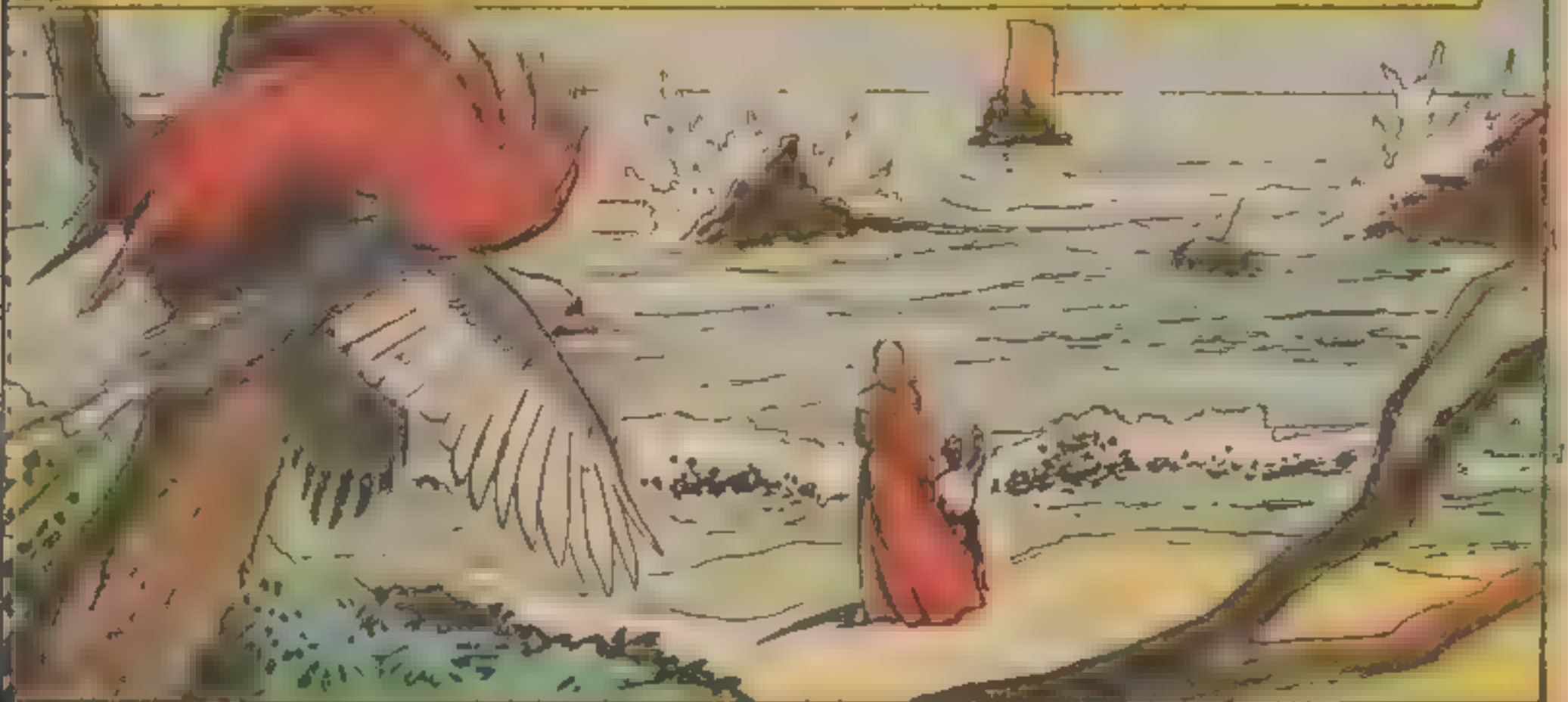
GREAT HEAVENS, FRTZ, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?



I'VE HARPOONED HIM! HE'S PULLING US ASHORE!



HE LED US STRAIGHT TOWARD THE LAND, WITHOUT STRIKING UPON ANY OF THE ROCKS



ONCE ON SHORE, I PUT AN END TO THE CREATURE'S PAIN.

YOUR CATCH WILL MAKE MANY FINE DINNERS, FRITZ.



LATER, AS WE WERE UNLOADING THE RAFT, THERE WAS A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION FROM THE WRECK

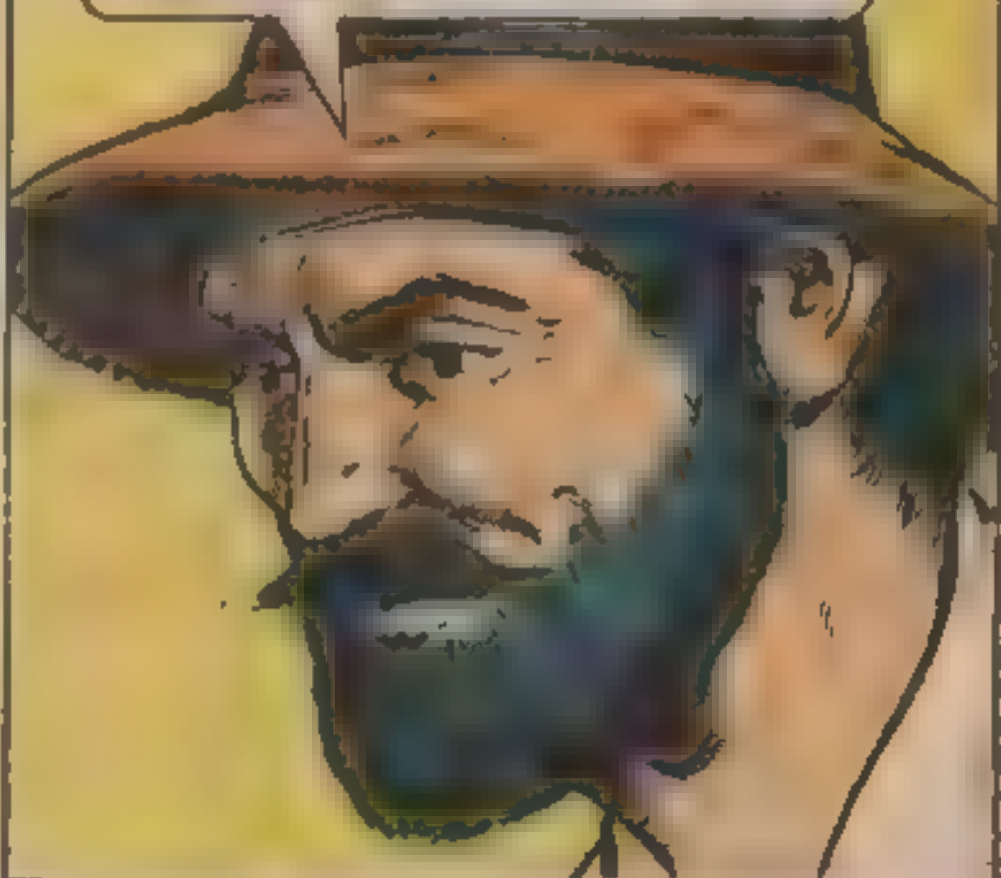


I SAID NOTHING AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE NOISE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?



IT IS VERY MYSTERIOUS. PERHAPS THE BOYS AND I SHOULD SEE.



WE ROWED OUT OF THE BAY WITH MORE RAPIDITY THAN ON ANY FORMER OCCASION. CURIOSITY GAVE STRENGTH TO THE BOYS' ARMS.



AT THE WRECK WE FOUND A HORRIBLE SCENE OF DEVASTATION IN THE MIDST OF IT WAS OUR PINNACE, ENTIRELY FREE FROM INJURY.



IT WORKED! NOW WE CAN SAIL OUR NEW CRAFT.

SO, FATHER, IT WAS YOU WHO SET THE EXPLOSION TO FREE OUR SHIP!



IT DID NOT TAKE US LONG TO GET THE CRAFT UNDER WAY. WHEN NEAR THE BEACH, WE GAVE A SALUTE.

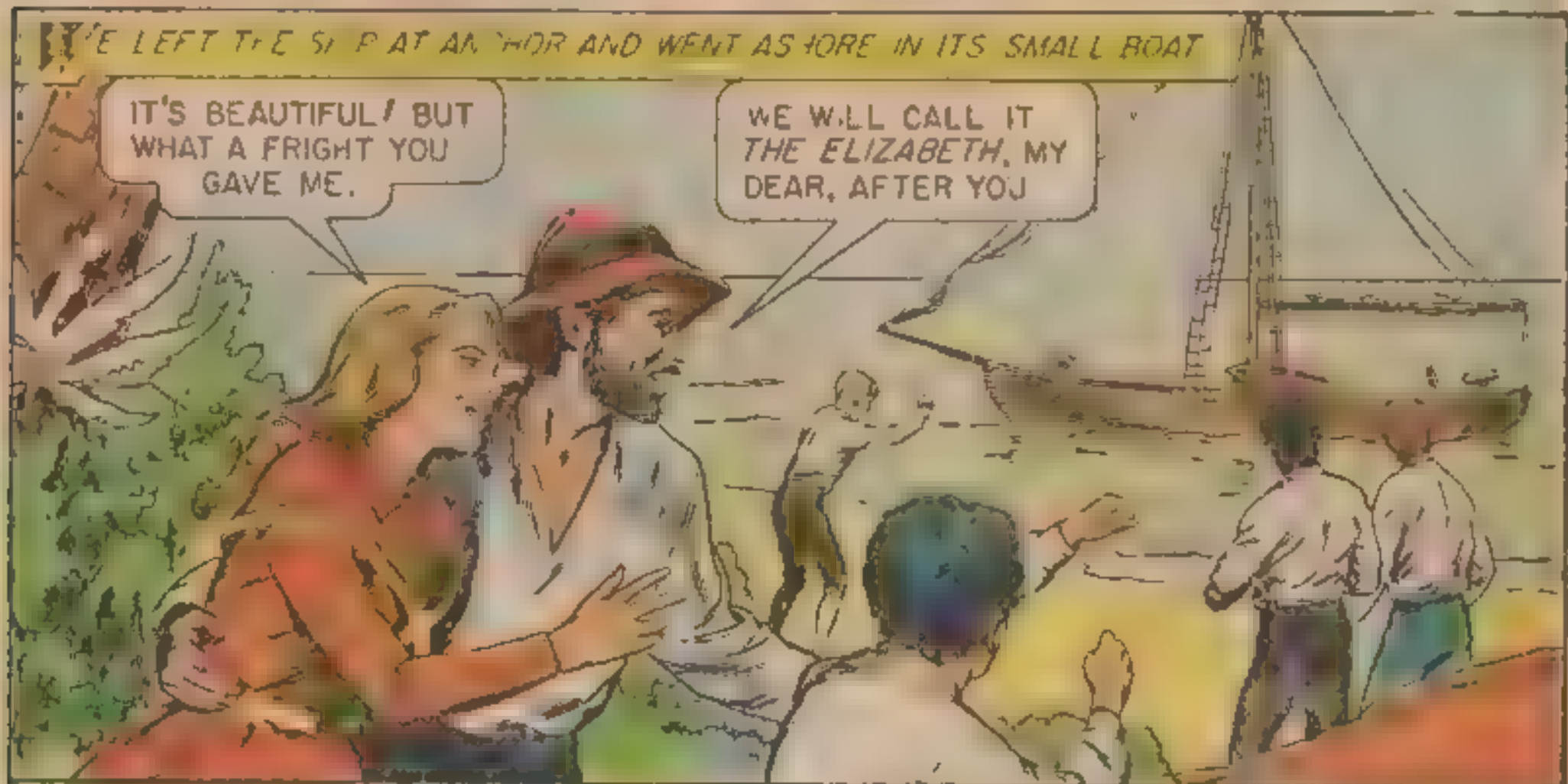
FIRE!



WE LEFT THE SHIP AT ANCHOR AND WENT ASHORE IN ITS SMALL BOAT

IT'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT WHAT A FRIGHT YOU GAVE ME.

WE WILL CALL IT THE ELIZABETH, MY DEAR, AFTER YOU



DURING THE FOLLOWING DAYS WE
RETRIEVED EVERYTHING THAT WAS
POSSIBLE FROM THE WRECK OF OUR SHIP.

NOW WE SHALL BLOW UP THE WRECK SO
WE MAY SALVAGE HER BEAMS AND TIMBER
IF WE WISH TO ERECT A BUILDING
AT SOME FUTURE TIME.



THIS WAS DONE WITH A CASK
OF GUNPOWDER.

THE SHIP HAS DISAPPEARED FOREVER.
CAN WE HOPE EVER TO SEE THAT
BELOVED LAND FROM WHICH IT
CARRIED US?



THE NEXT DAY WE BROUGHT ASHORE THE
LAST REMAINS OF THE DEPARTED VESSEL.



SOME TIME LATER, AFTER ADDITIONAL
USEFUL LABOURS AND OCCUPATIONS,
JACK AND I WERE BUSY IN THE WOODS
ONE DAY WHEN OUR DONKEY GALLOPED OFF.

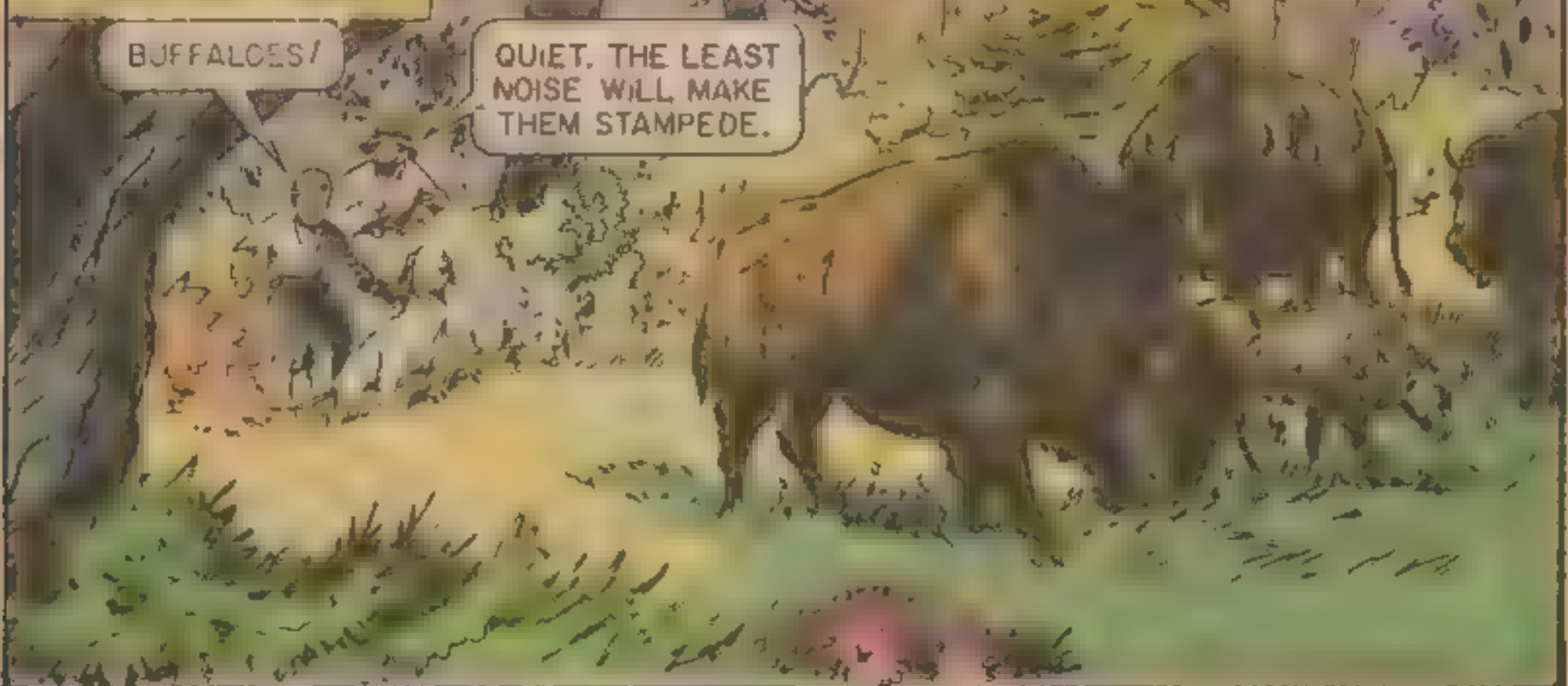
FOLLOW
HIM!



WE GAVE CHASE BUT HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN WE SAW A SIGHT TO MAKE US FORGET
OUR LOST DONKEY.

BUFFALOES!

QUIET. THE LEAST
NOISE WILL MAKE
THEM STAMPEDE.



BUT OUR FEARLESS DOGS COULD NOT BE RESTRAINED IN A MOMENT THEY WERE AMONG THE HERD



THEY SEIZED A CALF AND BEGAN TO DRAG IT TOWARD US



THE CALF'S CRIES BROUGHT ITS MOTHER CHARGING DOWN UPON US



THE NEXT MOMENT THE GREAT CREATURE LAY DEAD, AND WE HAD AN ORPHAN TO CARE FOR



WE CAN TRAIN HIM TO TAKE THE DONKEY'S PLACE.

WHILE DOMESTICATING OUR BUFFALO, WE ALSO TURNED OUR ATTENTION TO IMPROVING OUR TREE HOUSE.

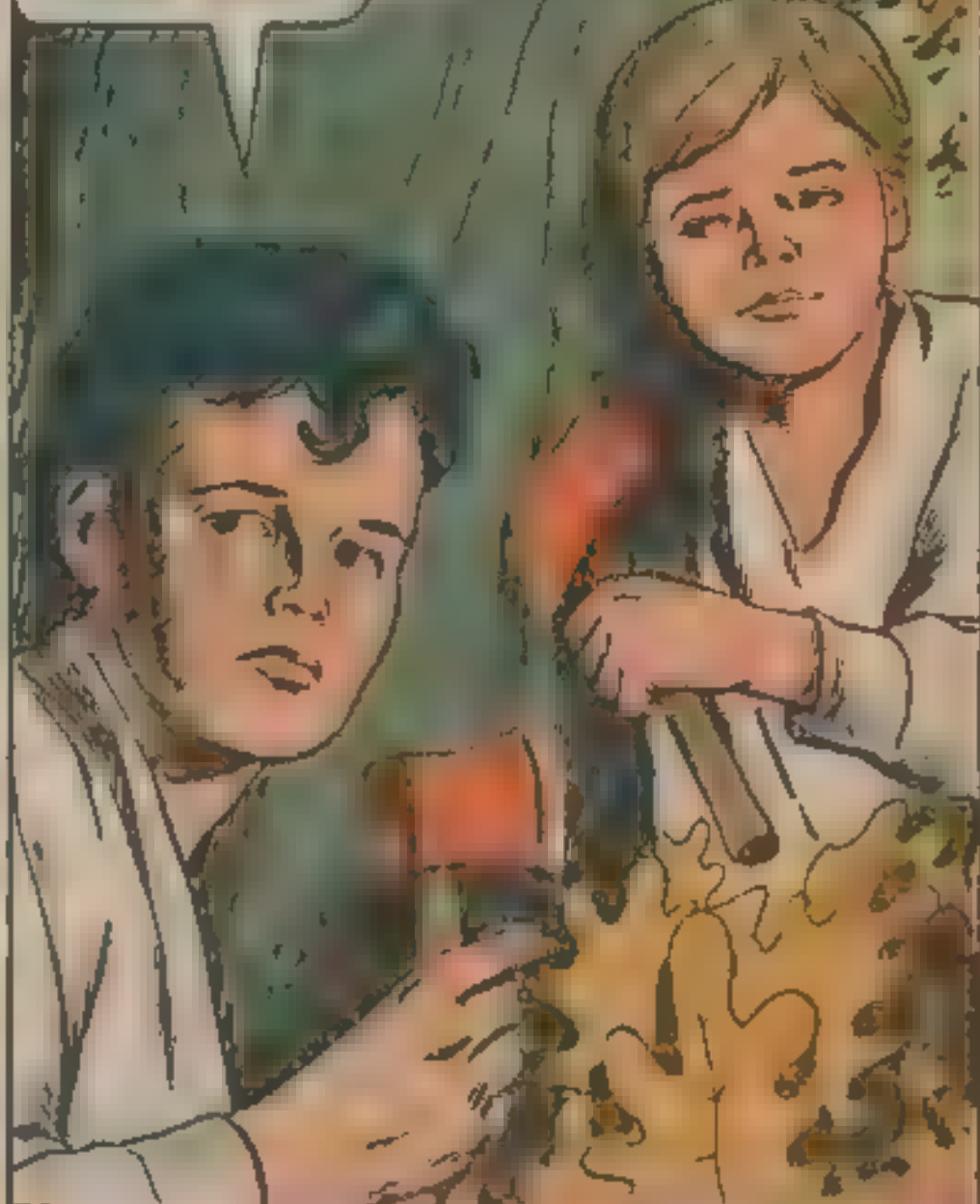
IF THE TRUNK IS HOLLOW WE MIGHT CONTRIVE A STAIRCASE.

THAT WOULD BE GRAND I HAVE NEVER FELT SAFE ON THE LADDER



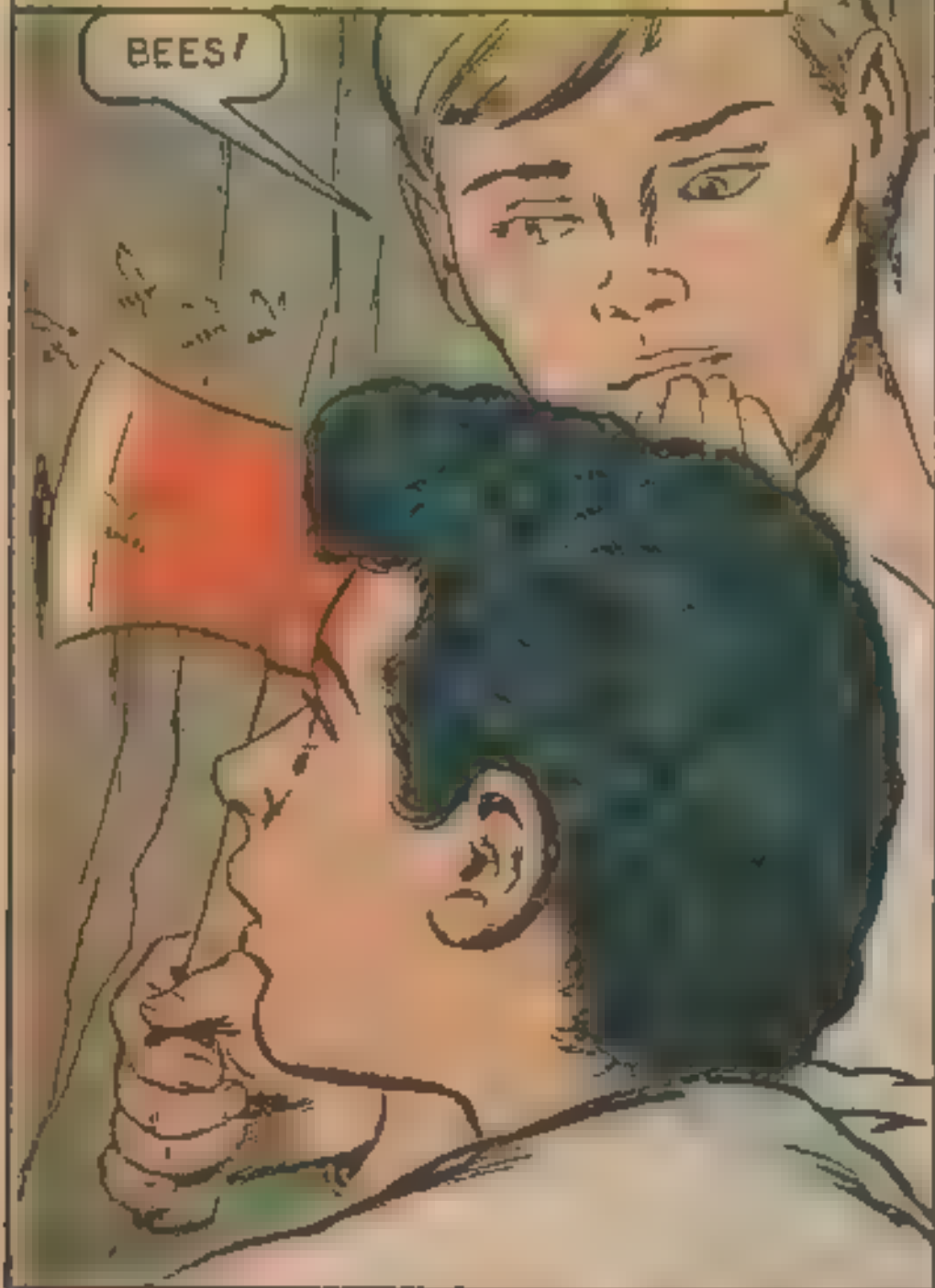
THE BOYS SOUNDED THE TRUNK WITH THEIR HATCHETS.

IT'S HOLLOW! AND THERE'S A BUZZING NOISE INSIDE



THE NEXT BLOW OF THE HATCHET PIERCED THE TRUNK THEN

BEES!



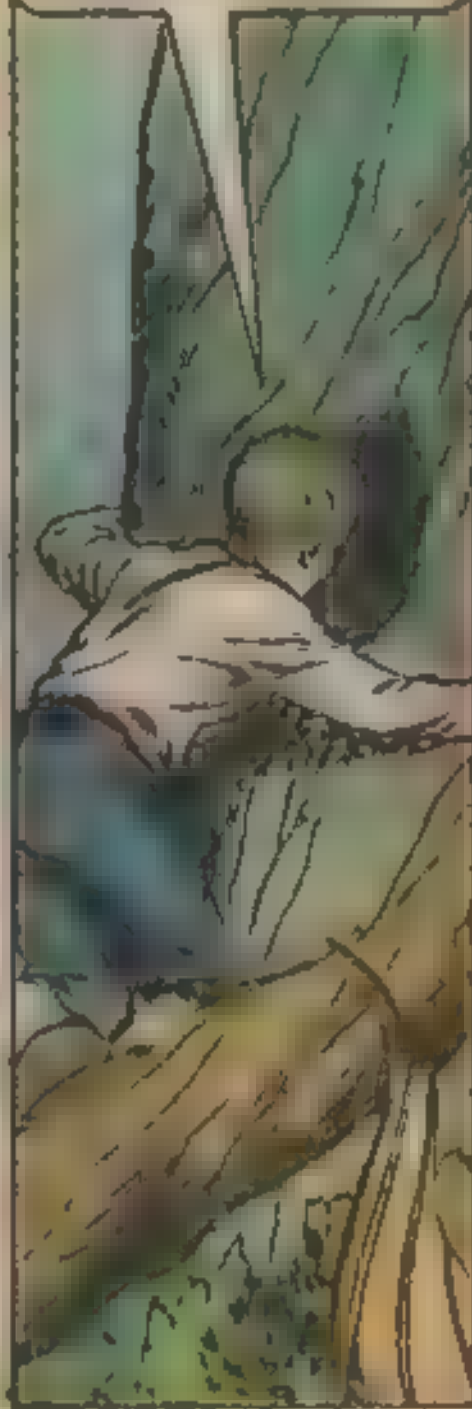
THE LADS FLED, BUT NOT BEFORE THE BEES HAD TAKEN THEIR VENGEANCE.



WHEN THE BEES RETURNED TO THEIR HIVE, I NAILED A GOURD TO A TREE BRANCH THEN I BLEW TOBACCO SMOKE INTO THE TRUNK



THE TOBACCO HAS DAZED THEM.



WE PUT THE SLEEPING BEES IN THE GOURD AND EXAMINED THE TREASURES OF THE TREE

HONEY! IT'S DELICIOUS



THE BEES WILL BUILD A NEW HIVE IN THE GOURD. AND WE MAY NOW BEGIN OUR TREE STAIRCASE.



WE BEGAN CONSTRUCTION THAT VERY DAY



BEFORE LONG OUR STAIRCASE WAS COMPLETED. WE FITTED IT WITH A DOOR FROM A CABIN OF THE WRECK.

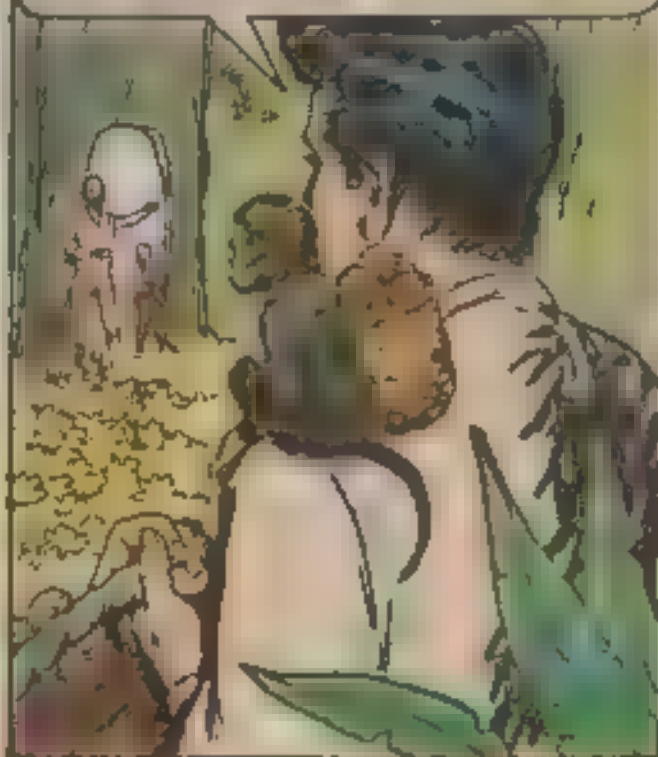


IN THE MEANTIME, OUR BUFFALO WAS LEARNING TO SERVE US



EVEN OUR MONKEY LEARNED TO DO HIS SHARE.

KNIPS HAS BROUGHT HIS DINNER HOME WITH HIM



AND THERE WERE MANY NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR LITTLE COLONY.



ONE MORNING WE WERE SCARCELY AWAKE WHEN WE HEARD STRANGE HOWLS COMING FROM THE BRUSH. IT WAS OUR DONKEY AND A COMPANION.

OUR DESERTER HAS RETURNED.

WITH A WILD DONKEY!
I WISH WE COULD
TAME HIM.



WE ENTICED THE BEASTS WITH OATS WHEN THE WILD ONE GOT CLOSE, I LEAPED ON HIS BACK



FATHER IS
BITTING HIS
EAR!



IN A FEW MINUTES, THE
BEAST WAS WILLING TO
DO MY BIDDING

IT IS A TRICK I LEARNED
FROM A MAN WHO ONCE
TRAINED WILD HORSES IN
AMERICA.



IN A FEW WEEKS THE WILD
DONKEY WAS SO WELL
TAMED THAT WE ALL COULD
MOUNT HIM WITHOUT FEAR



THE WEATHER CHANGED SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED WINTER CAME UPON US WITH HEAVY TORRENTS OF RAIN

IT IS A GLOOMY SEASON

BUT FORTUNATELY NOT VERY COLD.



I WORKED AT MY JOB AND WHEN I HAD KEPT SAVING UP ENOUGH THE BOYS HAD TIME TO READ SOME OF THE BOOKS WE HAD SALVAGED

ROBINSON CRUSOE HAD A HOUSE CUT OUT OF SOLID ROCK



I WISH WE HAD ONE

THE RAIN CONTINUED FOR WEEKS I CANNOT DESCRIBE OUR JOY WHEN THE SKY BEGAN TO BRIGHTEN AND THE AIR BECAME SERENE

SPRING IS HERE!



SOME DAYS LATER, WE BEGAN TO DIG A SMALL CAVE TO STORE OUR GUNPOWDER SO IT WOULD NOT AGAIN BE EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER. SUDDENLY

MY PICK HAS PIERCED THROUGH THE ROCK! I HAVE FOUND A CAVE!



THE BOYS AT ONCE MADE A LARGER HOLE AND WERE ABOUT TO ENTER

STOP! THE AIR MAY BE POISONOUS.



LIT SOME GRASS AND HELD IT TO THE OPENING

SEE, THE STAGNANT AIR CANNOT SUPPORT A FLAME. WE WOULD SUFFOCATE IN THERE.



THEY PUSHED SOME GUNPOWDER INSIDE THE CAVE AND LIT A FUSE

WILL THIS SERVE TO EXPEL THE BAD AIR?

YES, I BELIEVE SO, FRITZ.



THE NEXT MOMENT



THE EXPLOSION CLEARED THE AIR AND WE ENTERED THE CAVE

A CRYSTAL
PALACE!

WE EXPLORED OUR DISCOVERY

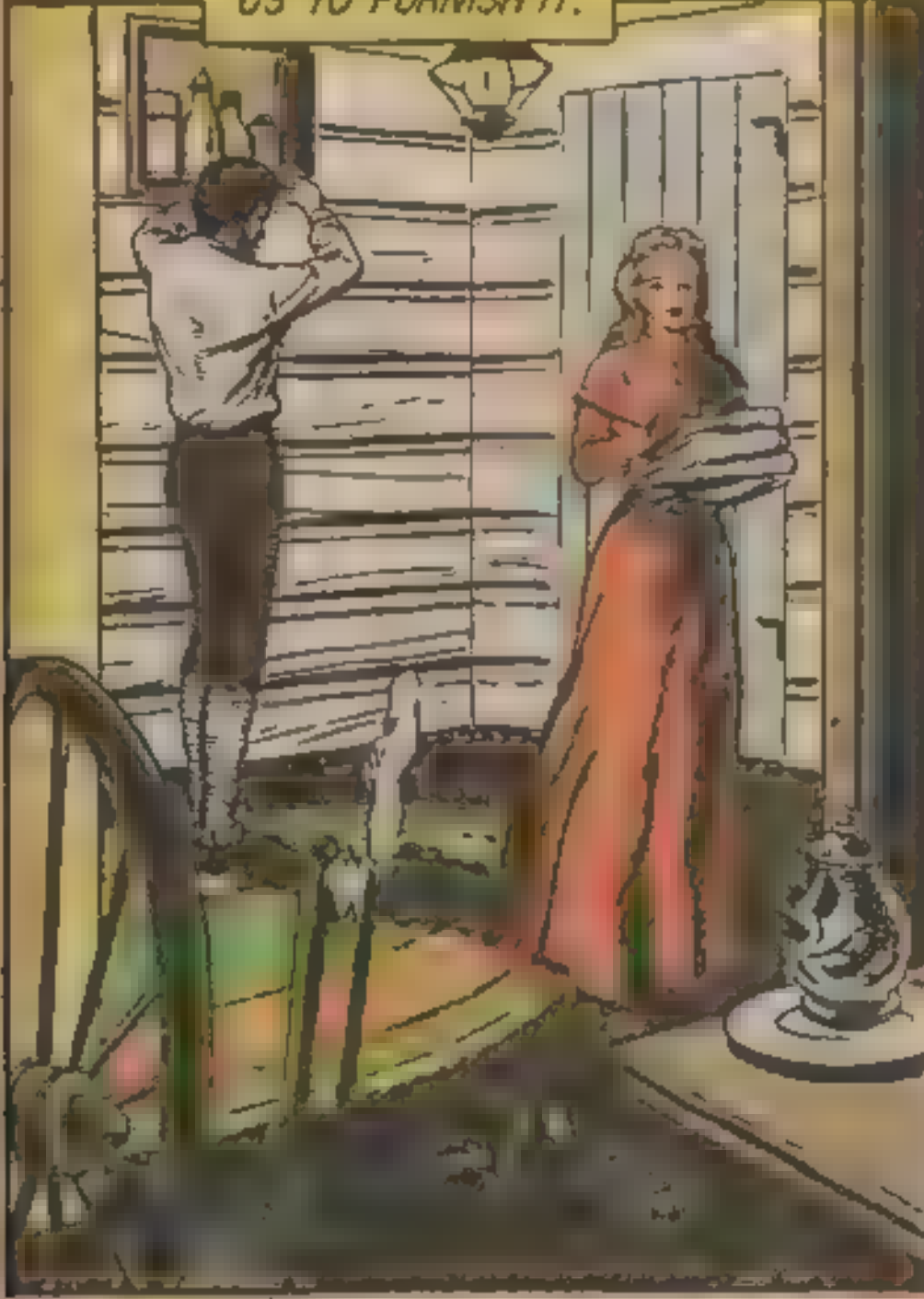
WE CAN LIVE HERE
LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE.

WE SET RIGHT TO WORK.

THE KITCHEN
SHOULD GO HERE

THESE CAN BE
TABLE LEGS
OR BEDPOSTS.

WE SPENT MUCH OF THAT SUMMER WORKING ON OUR ROCK HOUSE. THE WRECK HELPED US TO FURNISH IT.



IT WAS GREAT COMFORT TO KNOW THAT OUR BOYS WOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR EDUCATION.



WHEN THE NEXT WINTER RAINS CAME, WE WERE DRY AND COMFORTABLE.

DINNER WILL SOON BE READY.



IN JANUARY, WE CELEBRATED OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY ON THE ISLAND.

WE THANK THEE, OH GOD, FOR THY PROTECTION AND BOUNTY.



OUR ISLAND NEVER CEASED TO SURPRISE AND DELIGHT US. ONE DAY JACK AND FRITZ SAW A CURIOUS SIGHT.

MONKEYS!
TURNING
SOMERSAULTS!



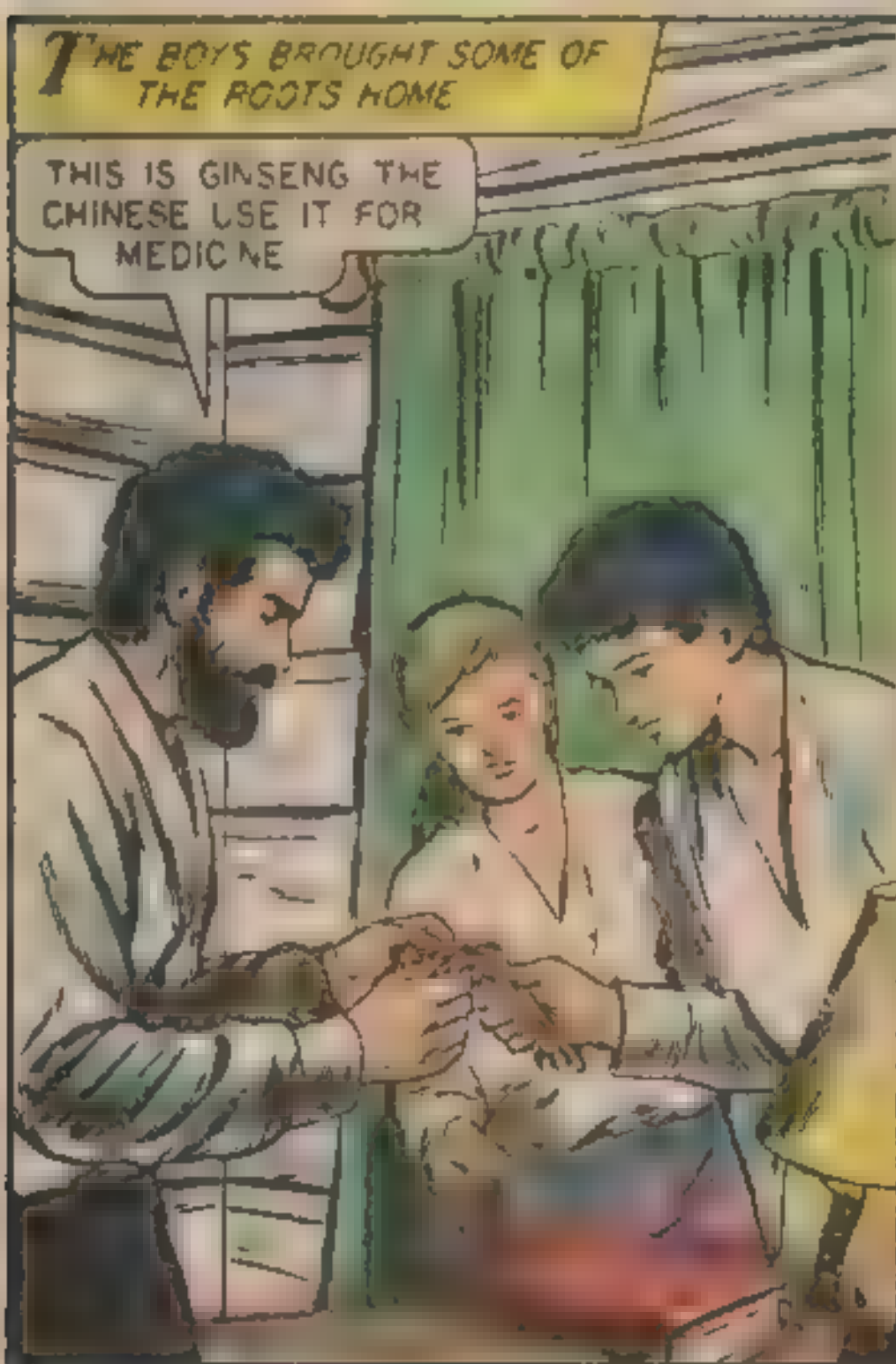
THE BEASTS WERE DIGGING UP ROOTS BY BURYING THEIR TEETH IN THEM AND THEN THROWING THEMSELVES BACKWARD.

HOW SILLY THEY LOOK! BUT
THE TRICK CERTAINLY WORKS.



THE BOYS BROUGHT SOME OF
THE ROOTS HOME

THIS IS GINSENG THE
CHINESE USE IT FOR
MEDICINE



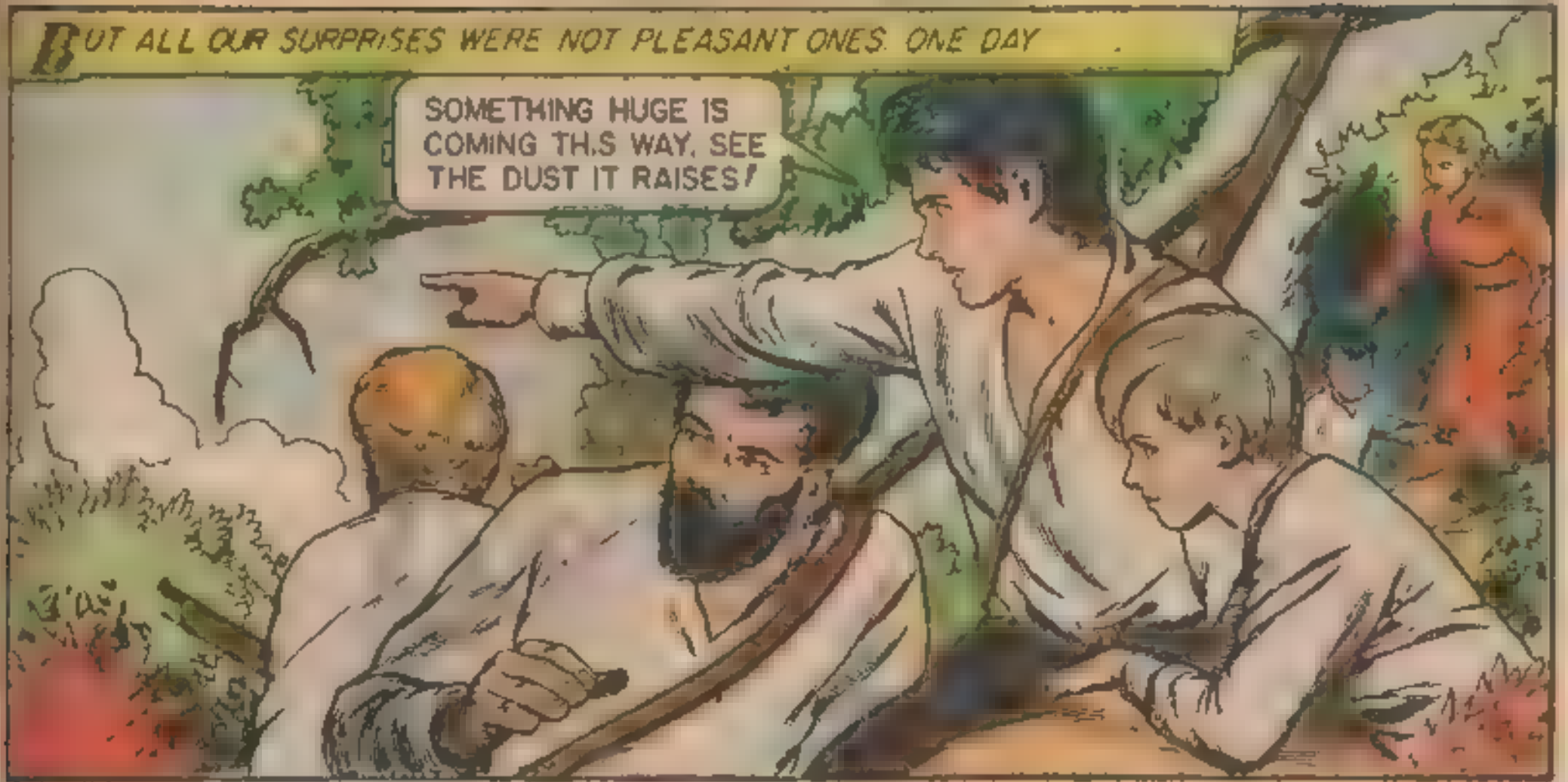
ANOTHER TIME WE FOUND A GROUP OF
INDIA - RUBBER TREES

WE CAN MAKE
BOOTS OF THIS,
AND CLOTHING,
TOO.



BUT ALL OUR SURPRISES WERE NOT PLEASANT ONES. ONE DAY

SOMETHING HUGE IS
COMING THIS WAY. SEE
THE DUST IT RAISES!



A BOA CONSTRUCTOR! DO NOT
SHOOT. IF WE ONLY WOUND HIM,
HE WILL HAVE OUR LIVES



WE RACED TO THE PROTECTION OF A GROTTO
WE HAD SET UP TO HOUSE OUR ANIMALS
AND DISCHARGED OUR GUNS



BUT THE MONSTER APPEARED TO HAVE RECEIVED NO WOUND

THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN
DO. WE MUST STAY HERE
UNTIL THE SERPENT LEAVES.

EASY, TURK. HE
WOULD EAT YOU
IN A MINUTE



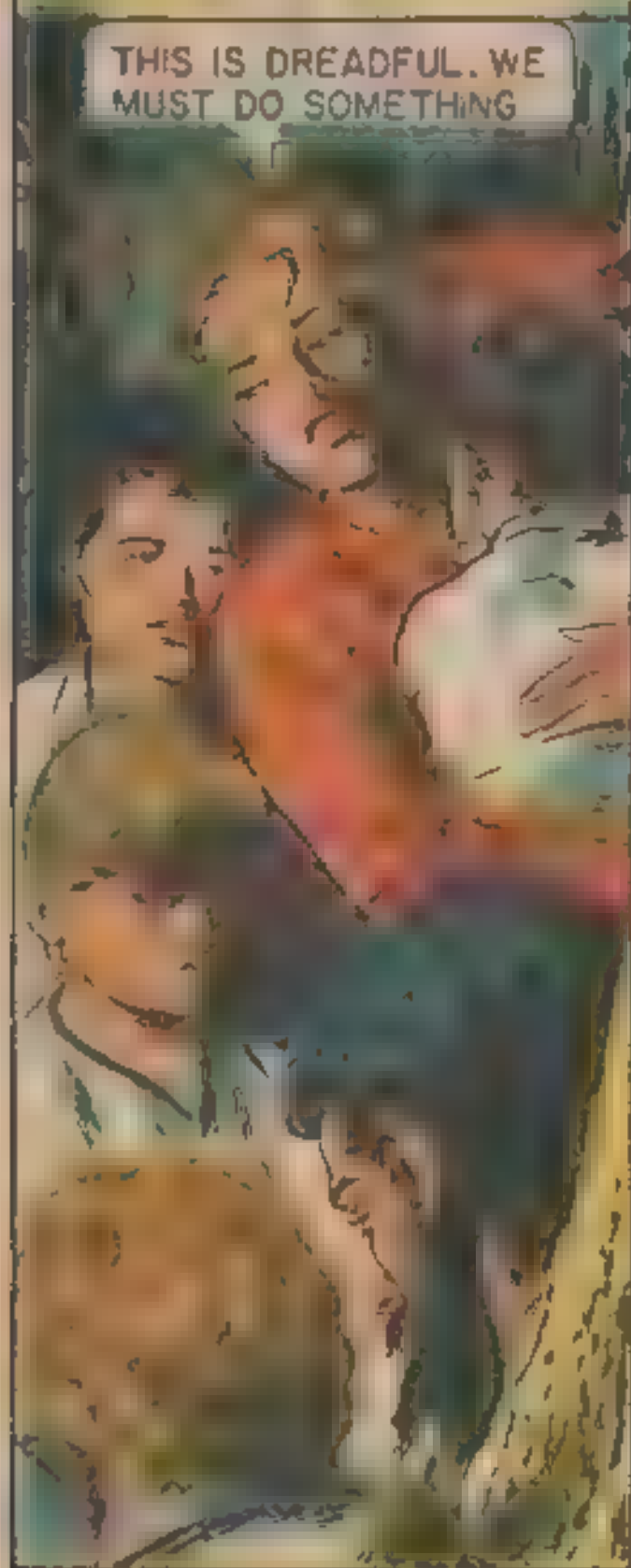
THE FEAR OF OUR TERRIBLE
MURDERERS KEPT US SHUT
UP THREE DAYS IN OUR
RETREAT

THIS IS DREADFUL. WE
MUST DO SOMETHING

ON THE FOURTH DAY OUR
ANIMALS WERE DYING
OF HUNGER

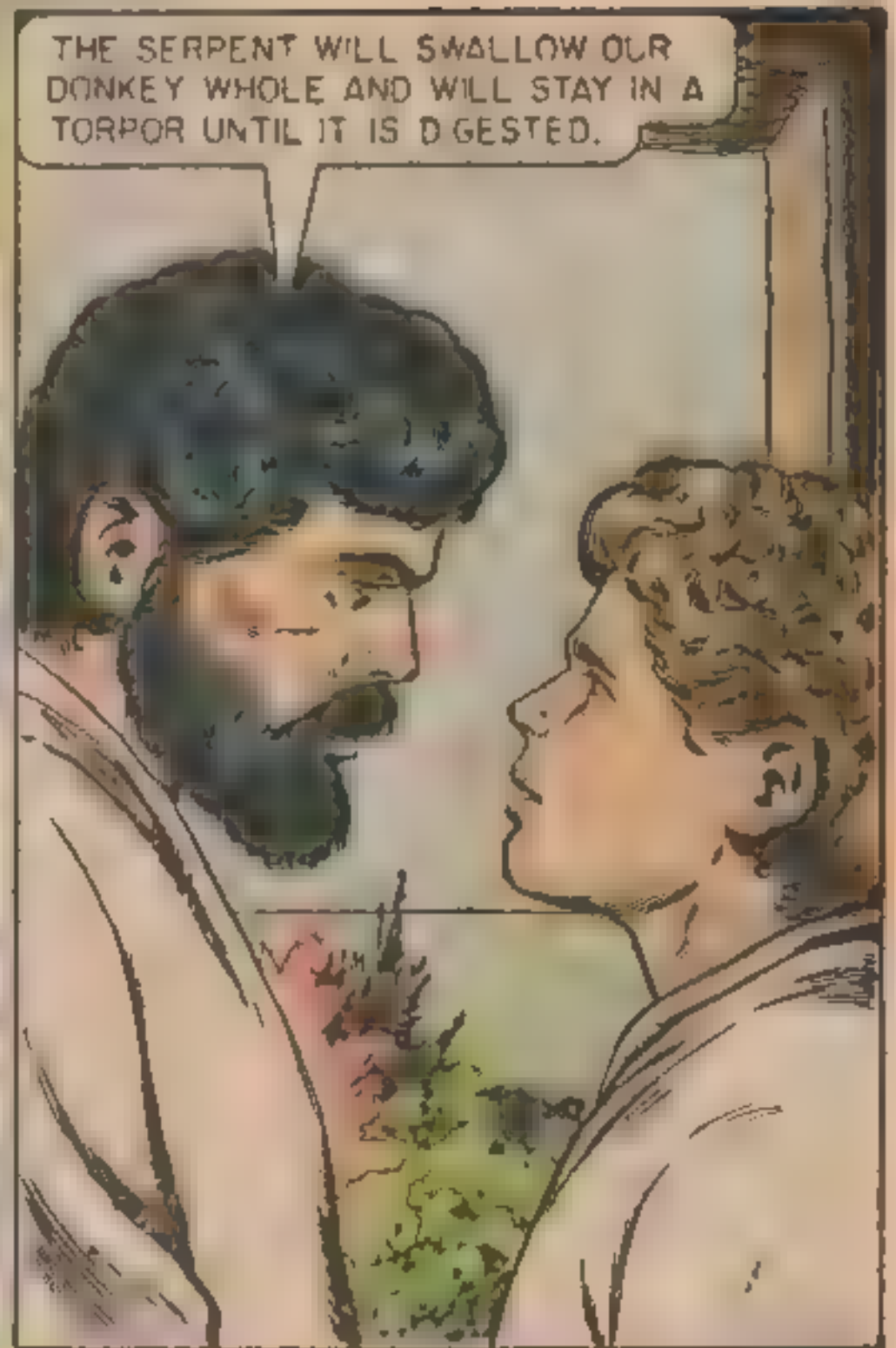
WE WILL TAKE THEM OUT
TO FEED IF WE ALL STAY
TOGETHER WE WILL BE
SAFE.

BUT OUR DONKEY SHOT OUT
OF THE DOOR LIKE AN
ARROW AND WAS AWAY
BEFORE WE COULD STOP HIM



THE MONSTER REPTILE EMERGED FROM THE RUSHES IN A MOMENT THE DONKEY WAS CRUSHED





ONE DAY SOME MONTHS LATER, WE WERE AGAIN ENGAGED IN EXPLORING THE ISLAND WHEN WE SAW SOME EXTRAORDINARY BIRDS

IT IS NO USE TO CHASE THEM THEY ARE FASTER THAN HORSES.

I MADE A SNARE. THEN MOVING QUICKLY INTO THE OPEN, I CAUGHT ONE.

THE FRIGHTENED BIRD THRASHED WILDLY ABOUT.

I THINK I KNOW HOW TO QUIET HIM.



I THREW MY HUNTING SACK OVER HIS EYES

IT WORKED! HE'S QUIET!

WE TIED THE OSTRICH
BETWEEN THE BULL
AND THE BUFFALO.



WHEN WE ARRIVED HOME ..

A GIANT BIRD!
HOW ARE WE
TO FEED HIM?

HE WILL
NOT EAT
SO MUCH
AND I WILL
TRAIN HIM
AND RIDE HIM



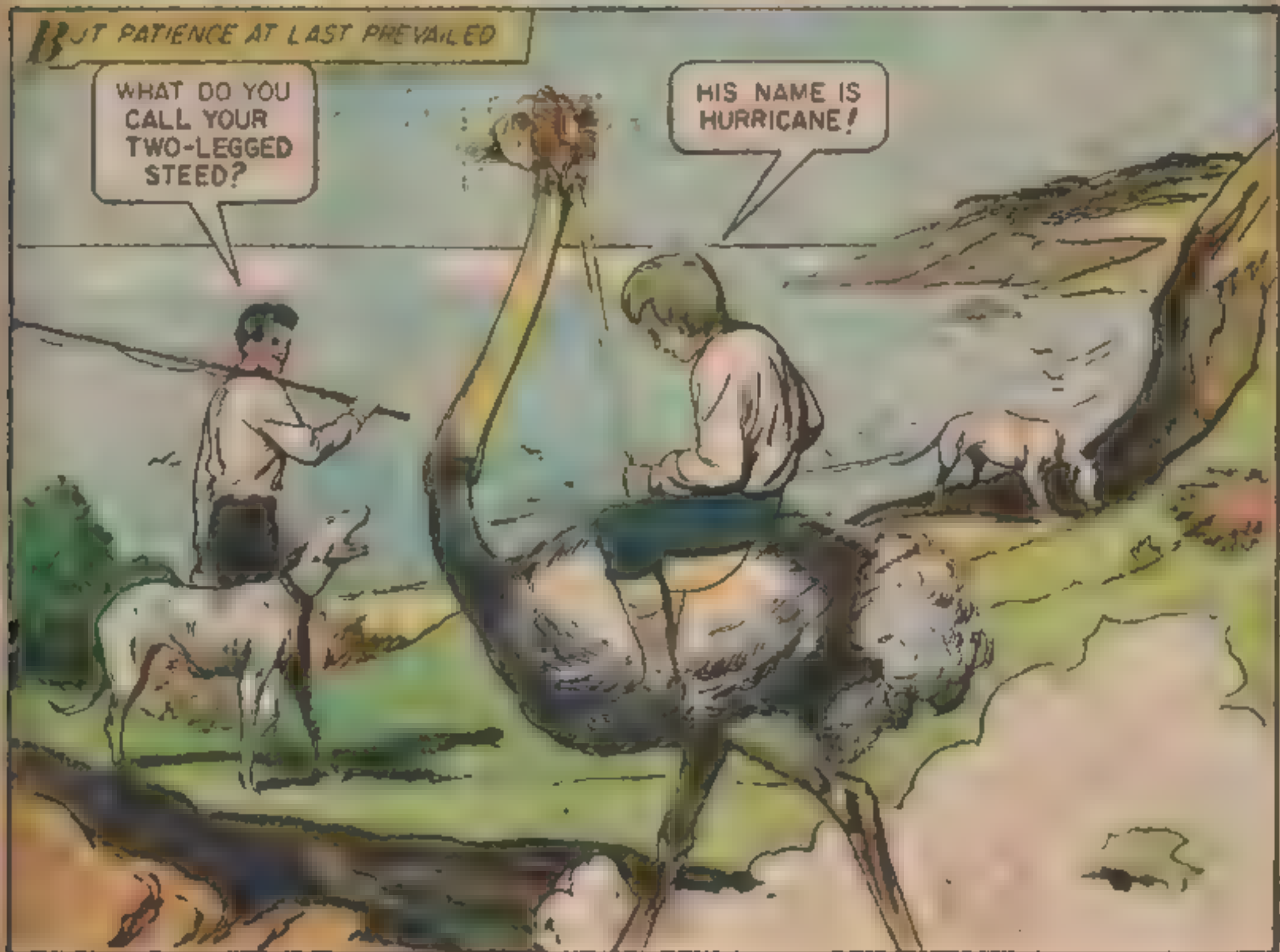
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED,
JACK FOUND THAT TRAINING
AN OSTRICH
WAS AS
DIFFICULT
AS IT WAS
NOVEL



BUT PATIENCE AT LAST PREVAILED

WHAT DO YOU
CALL YOUR
TWO-LEGGED
STEED?

HIS NAME IS
HURRICANE!



WITH SUCH AMUSEMENTS, AND WITH OUR FIELDS TO SOW, OUR HARVESTS TO GATHER AND OUR DOMESTIC CARES TO ATTEND TO, TEN YEARS PASSED ABUNDANCE NOW REIGNED AROUND US. WE LIVED IN A PERFECT PARADISE.



MY SONS WERE NO LONGER CHILDREN



MY DEAR WIFE HAD NOT GROWN VERY OLD AS FOR ME, ALTHOUGH I STILL FELT YOUNG AND VIGOROUS, MY HAIR HAD WHITENED WITH AGE



IT WAS A PERFECT PARADISE-- BUT THERE WAS ONE GREAT VOID FOR TEN YEARS WE HAD SEARCHED THE SEA FOR SOME TRACE OF MAN'S EXISTENCE, BUT ALL IN VAIN



ONE DAY, FRITZ MADE A TRIP TO AN UNEXPLORED PART OF OUR ISLAND WHEN HE RETURNED.

I HAVE MADE AN
EXCITING DISCOVERY!



I FOUND HUGE OYSTERS AT THE BOTTOM OF A SHALLOW BAY AND THREW THEM ON SHORE, INTENDING TO PICK THEM UP LATER

IF THEY TASTE GOOD,
I'LL TAKE SOME HOME.



LATER I DISCOVERED THE SUN HAD OPENED THE SHELLS.

WHAT ARE THESE
HARD STONES?



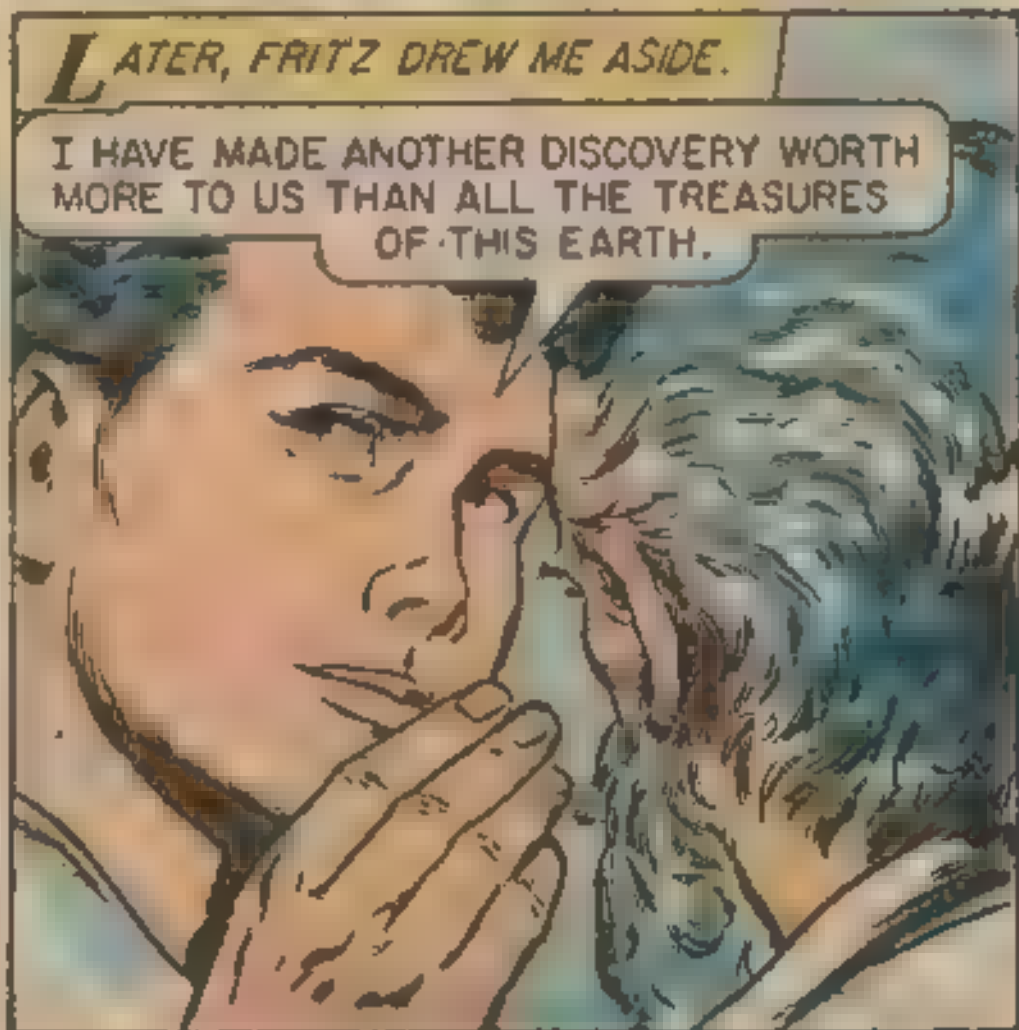
THEN HE SHOWED US THE STONES

PEARLS! SOMEDAY THIS TREASURE
MAY BE OF GREAT VALUE TO US



LATER, FRITZ DREW ME ASIDE.

I HAVE MADE ANOTHER DISCOVERY WORTH
MORE TO US THAN ALL THE TREASURES
OF THIS EARTH.

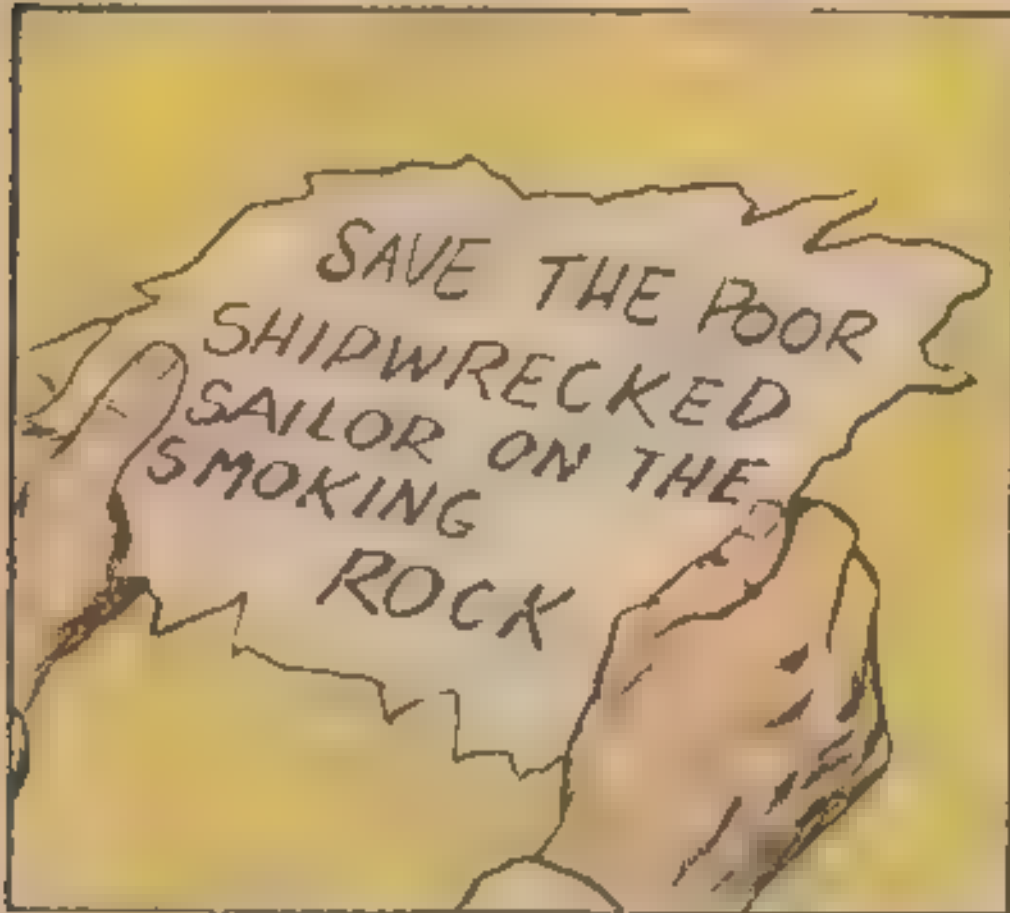


AT ONE POINT IN MY JOURNEY, MANY BIRDS DESCENDED ON ME. WHEN I BEAT THEM AWAY WITH A STICK, AN ALBATROSS FELL DAZED AT MY FEET.



A NOTE IS TIED TO ITS LEG!

I HASTILY READ WHAT WAS WRITTEN



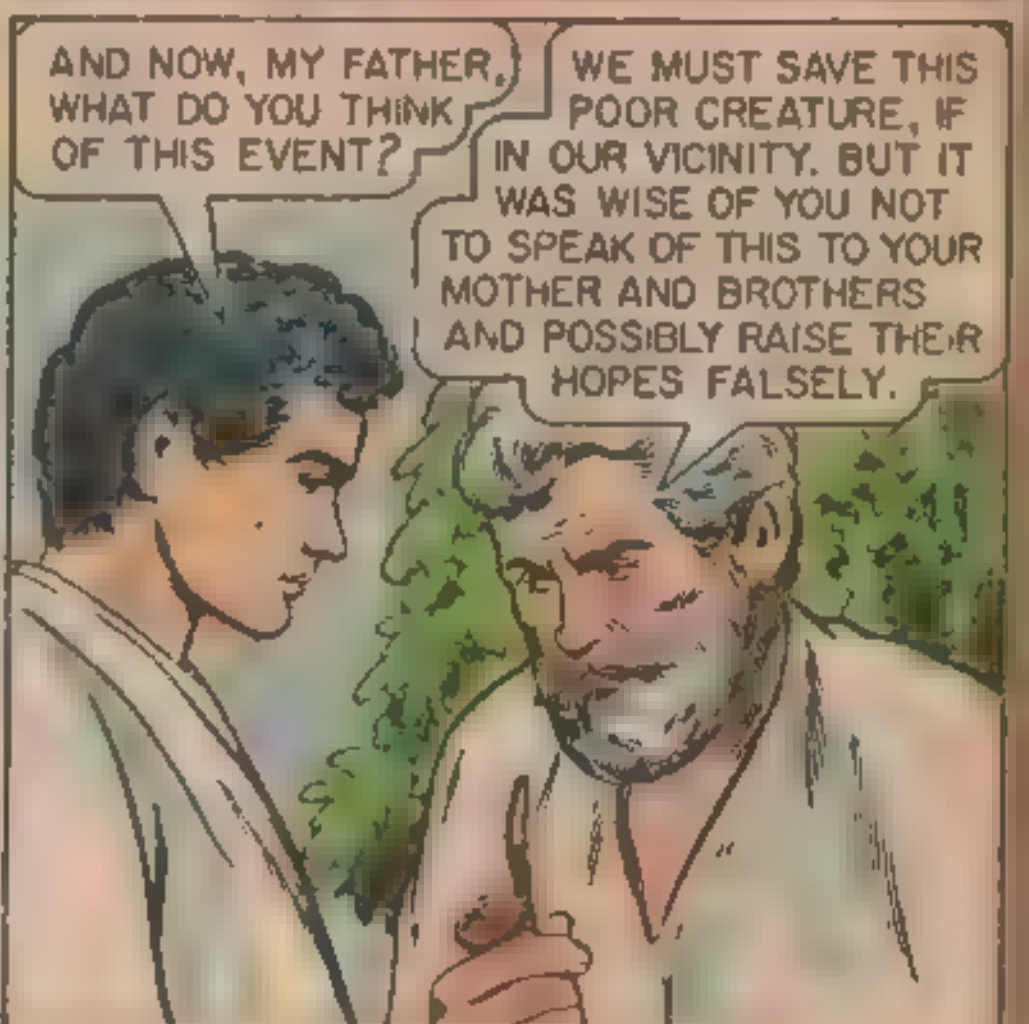
I WROTE AN ANSWERING NOTE AND TIED IT TO THE BIRD'S FOOT



PERHAPS IT WILL RETURN FROM WHERE IT CAME

AND NOW, MY FATHER, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS EVENT?

WE MUST SAVE THIS POOR CREATURE, IF IN OUR VICINITY. BUT IT WAS WISE OF YOU NOT TO SPEAK OF THIS TO YOUR MOTHER AND BROTHERS AND POSSIBLY RAISE THEIR HOPES FALSELY.



THE NEXT DAY I PROPOSED A TRIP TO FRITZ'S PEARL BAY AS SOON AS HE HAD LED US THERE...

RETURN SOON!
AND BE CAREFUL!

WHERE IS
FRITZ
OFF TO?



I KNEW WHAT FRITZ HAD GONE TO SEEK, BUT I SAID NOTHING THAT EVENING WE CAME HOME WITHOUT HIM

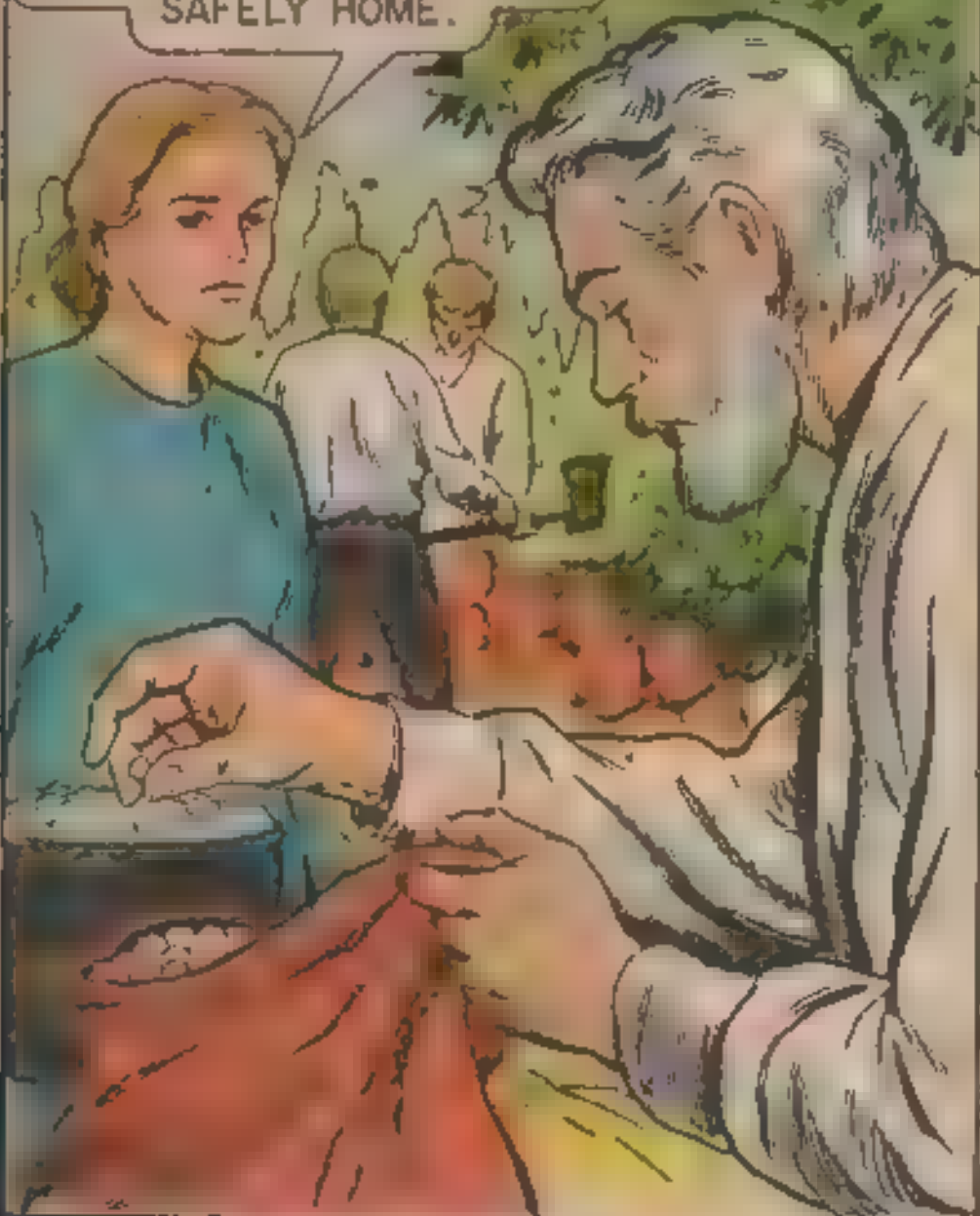
WHERE IS
FRITZ?

HE WILL BE
BACK SOON.



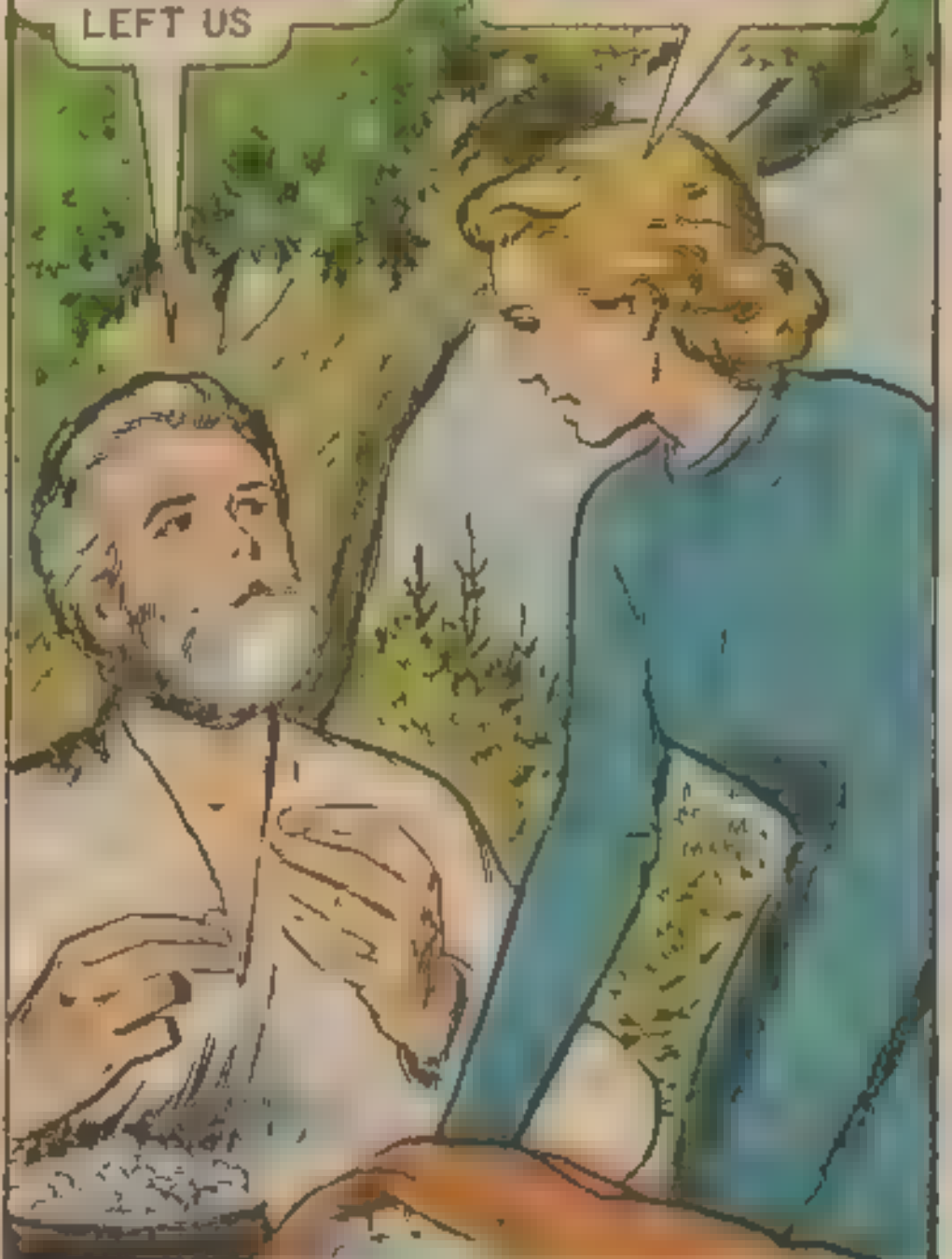
FIVE DAYS PASSED BUT FRITZ DID NOT RETURN

I WOULD GLADLY GIVE A CARGO OF PEARLS TO HAVE FRITZ SAFELY HOME.



PERHAPS WE
SHOULD GO BACK
TO WHERE FRITZ
LEFT US

LET US DO SO!
HE IS SURE TO
RETURN THAT WAY



EARLY THE NEXT DAY WE SET OUT FOR FRITZ'S BAY. WE HAD NOT GONE FAR WHEN SUDDENLY ..

WE'VE HIT
A ROCK!

THE SHIP IS
GOING OVER!



THE NEXT MOMENT, THE BOAT RIGHTED ITSELF

IT WASN'T A
ROCK. IT'S
A WHALE!



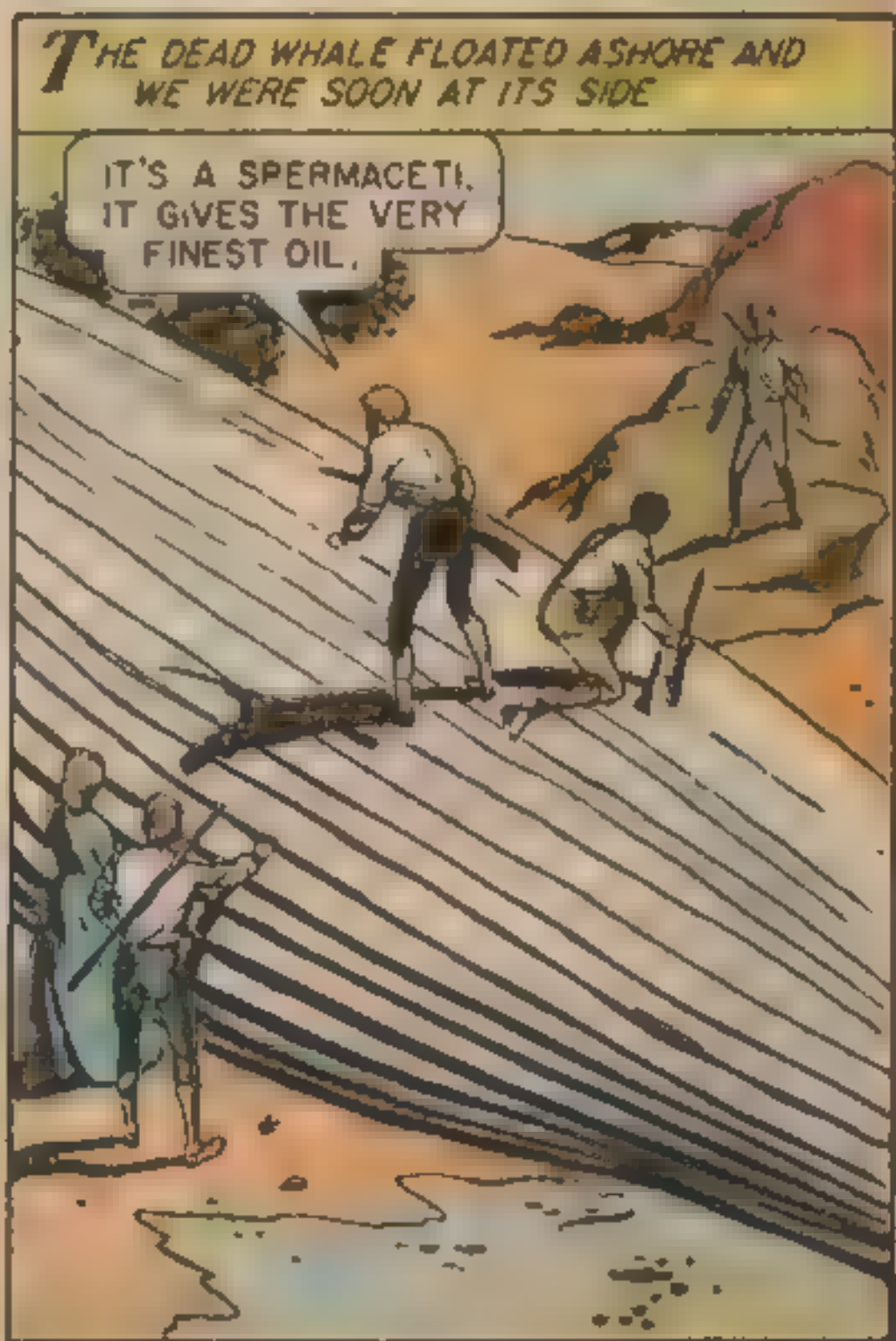
WE RUSHED TO OUR CANNON

WE'VE HIT
HIM!



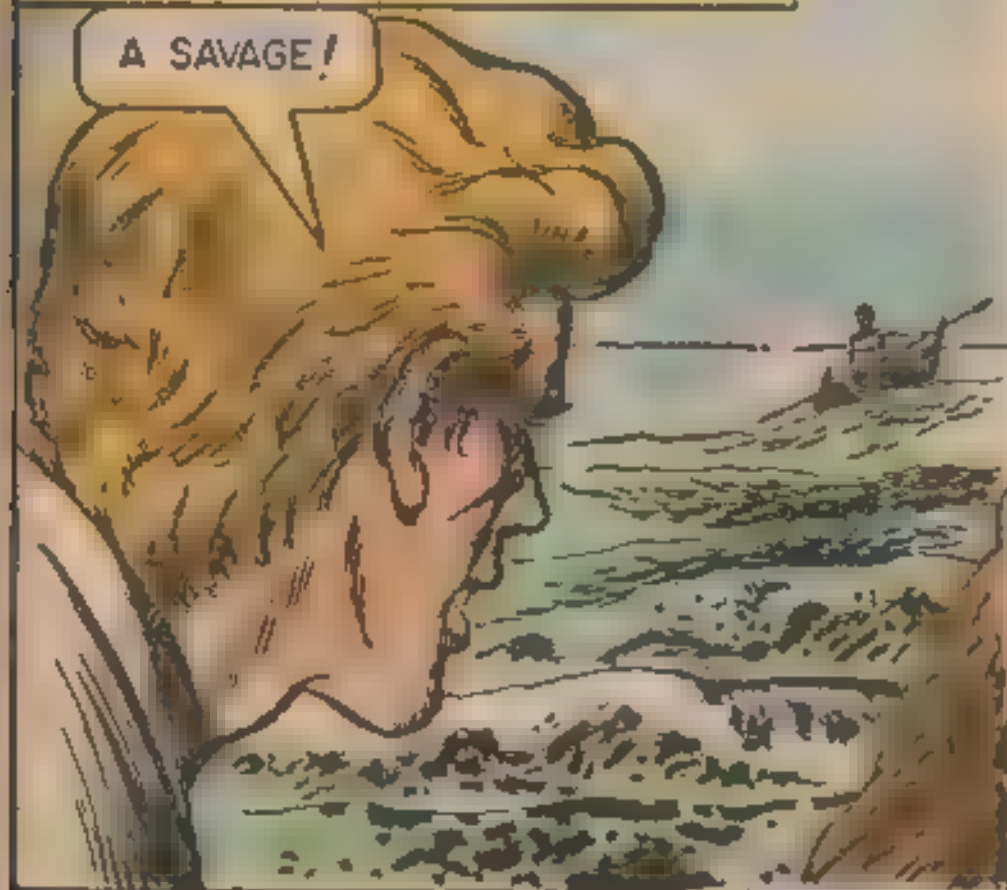
THE DEAD WHALE FLOATED ASHORE AND WE WERE SOON AT ITS SIDE

IT'S A SPERMACETI.
IT GIVES THE VERY
FINEST OIL.



THEN ERNEST CHANCED TO LOOK OUT TO SEA.

A SAVAGE!

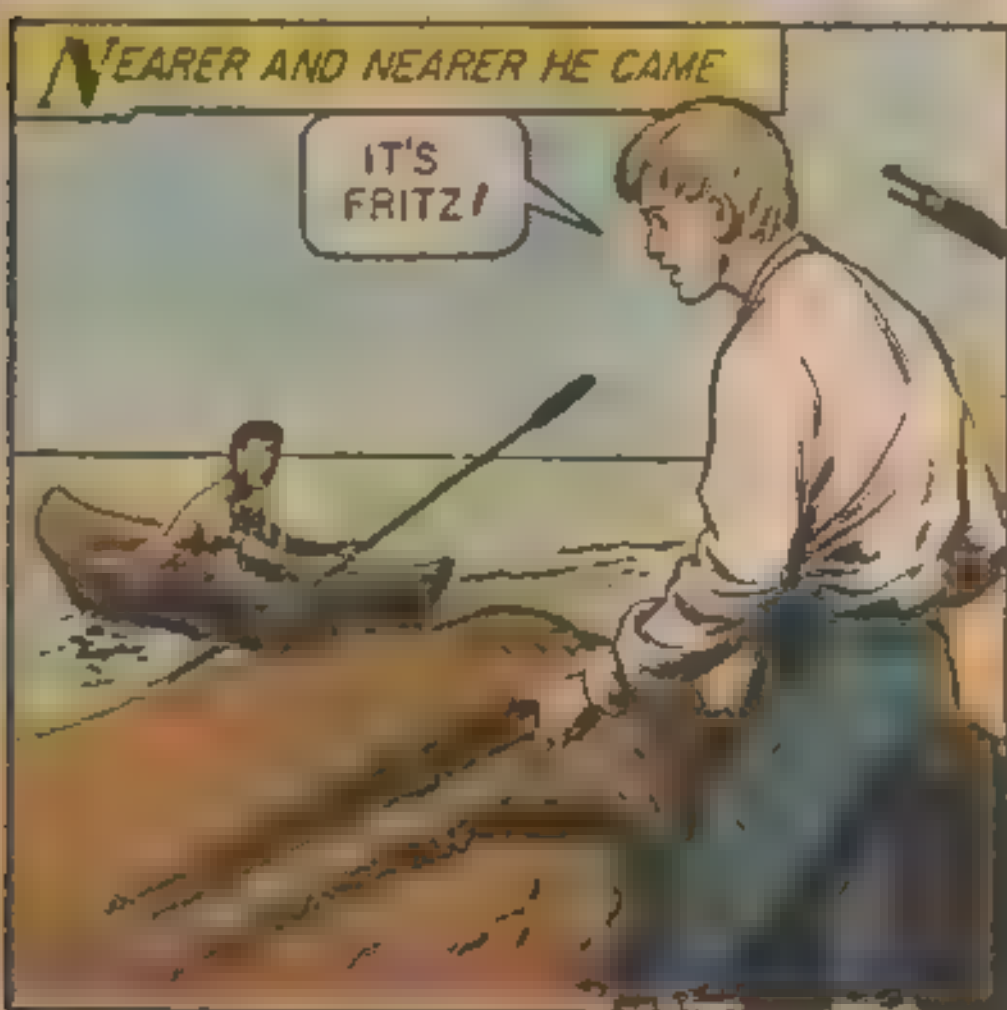


QUICKLY WE PREPARED TO DEFEND OURSELVES.



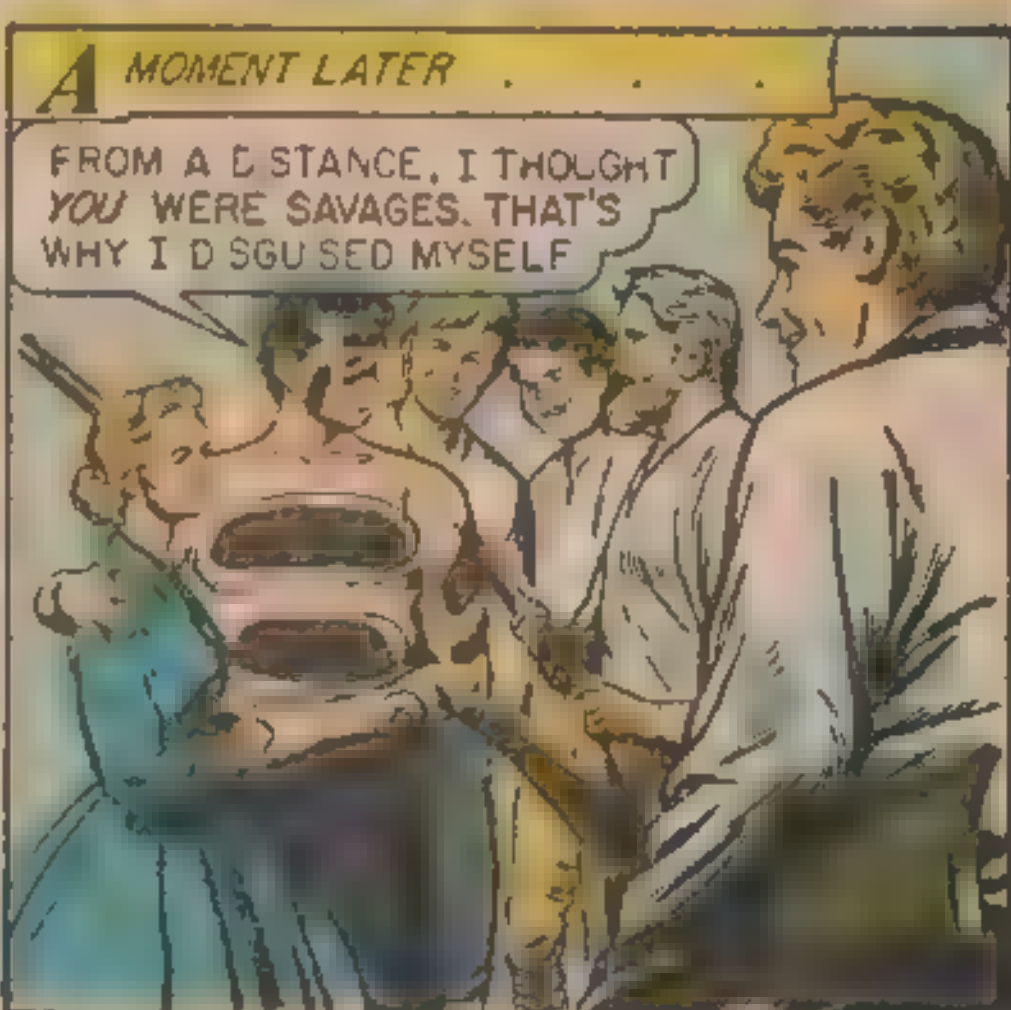
NEARER AND NEARER HE CAME

IT'S FRITZ!



A MOMENT LATER

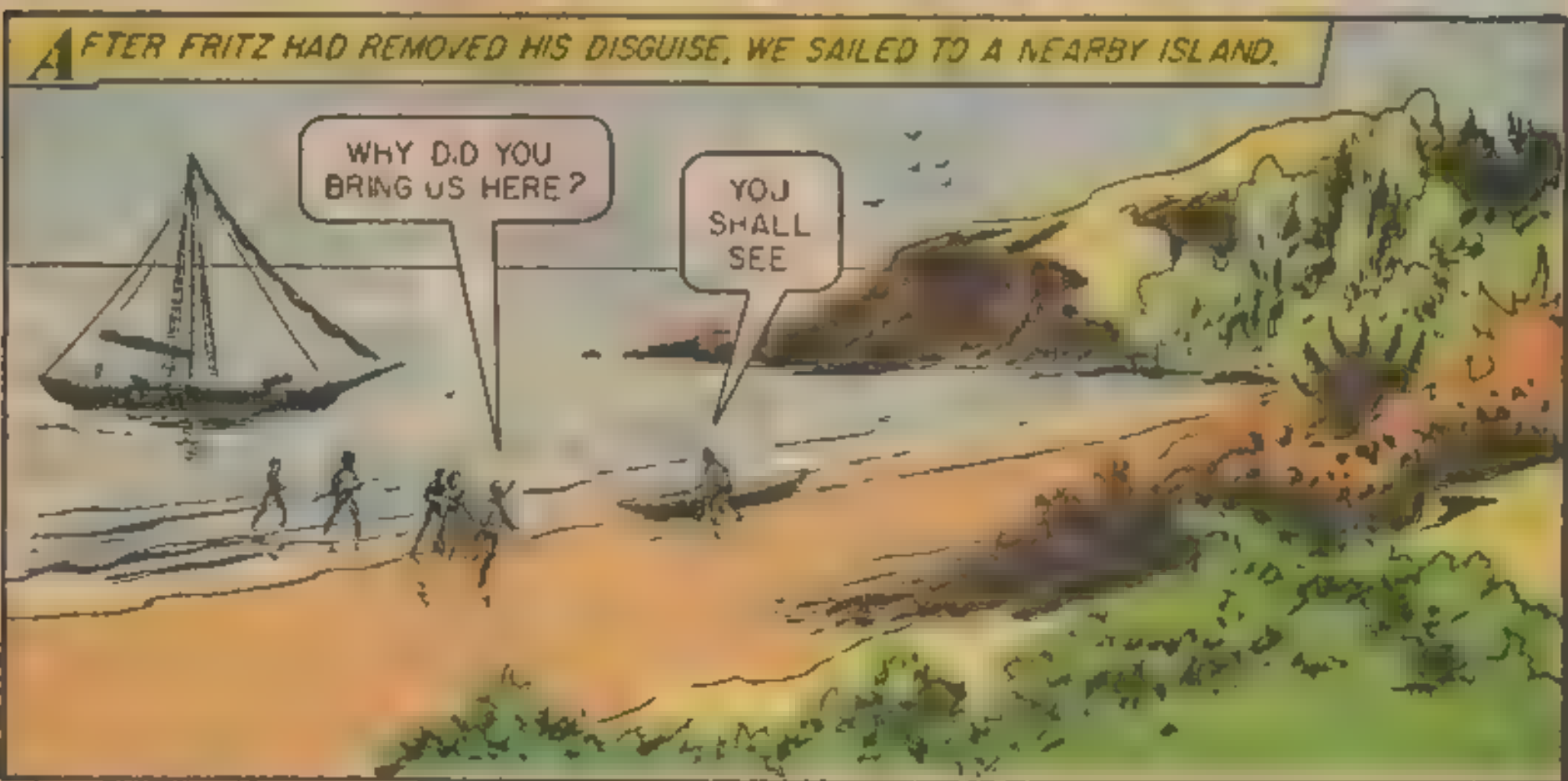
FROM A DISTANCE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SAVAGES. THAT'S WHY I DISGUISED MYSELF



AFTER FRITZ HAD REMOVED HIS DISGUISE, WE SAILED TO A NEARBY ISLAND.

WHY DID YOU BRING US HERE?

YOU SHALL SEE

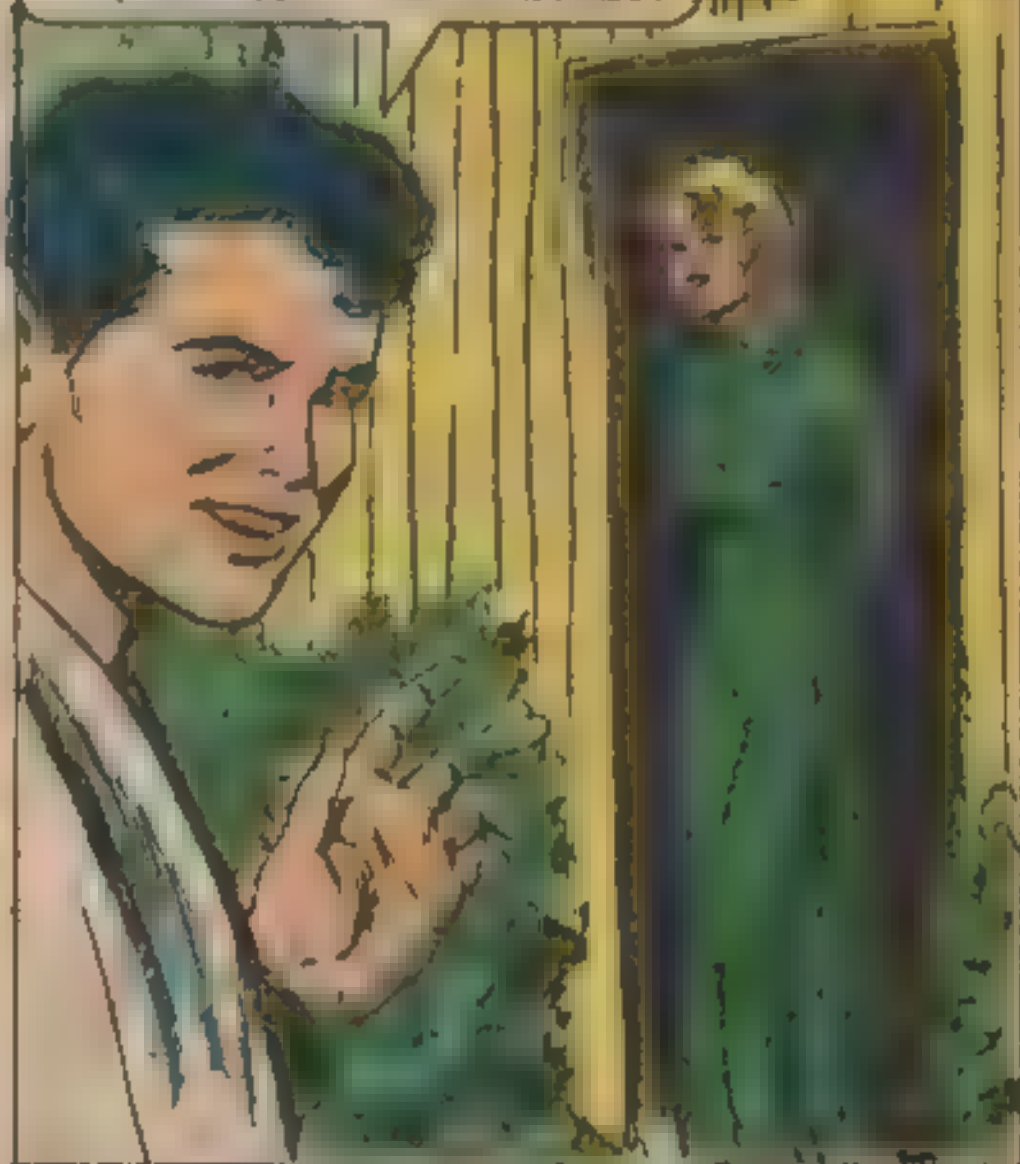


HE LED US INTO A WOOD



THE NEXT MOMENT

BEHOLD A FRIEND! THIS IS EMILY MONTROSE, WHO, LIKE US, HAS BEEN SHIPWRECKED.

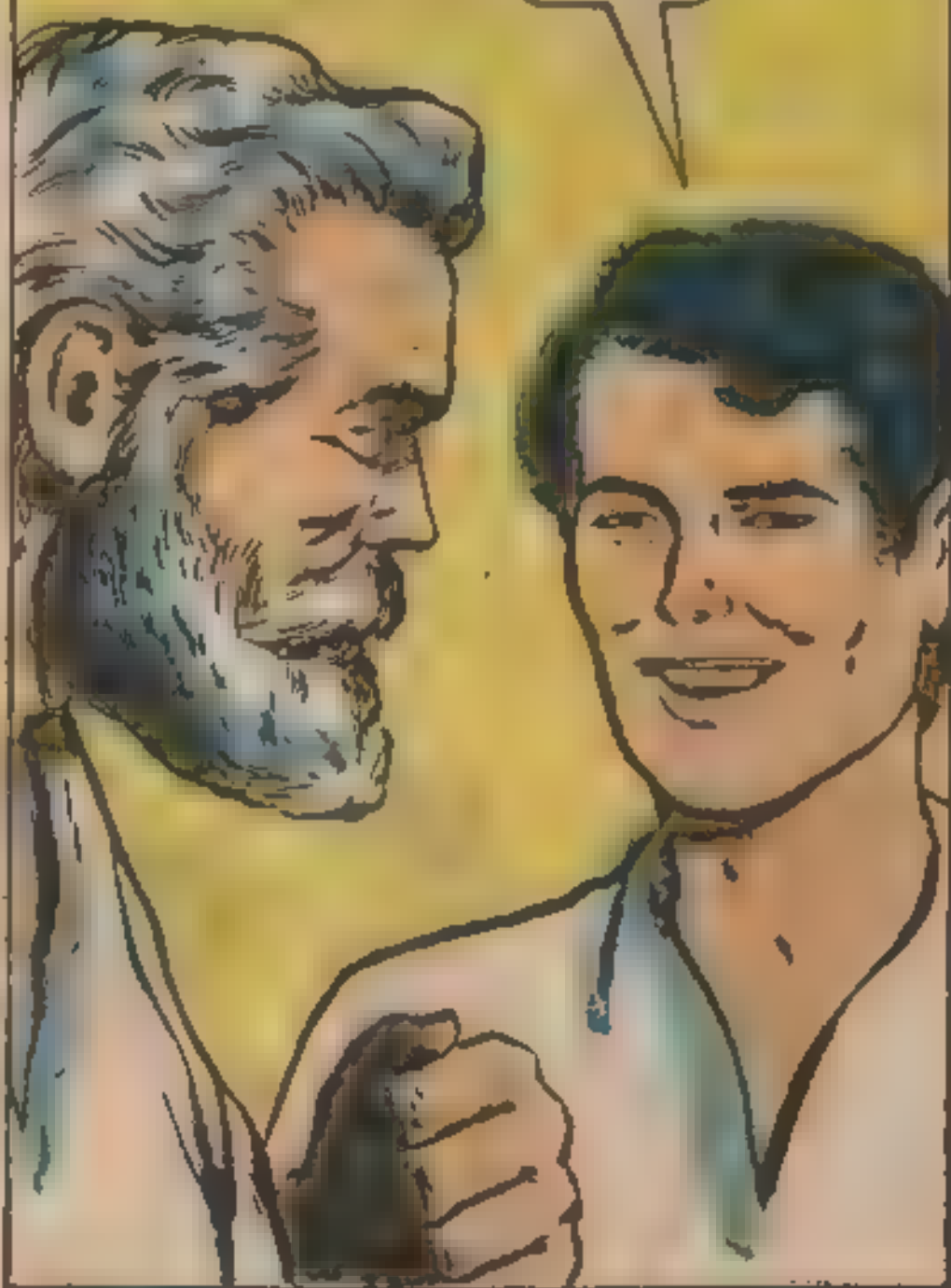


IT HAD BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE HAD SEEN OTHER HUMAN BEINGS THAT FOR A MOMENT WE WERE STRUCK DUMB THEN THE MOST LIVELY JOY REIGNED

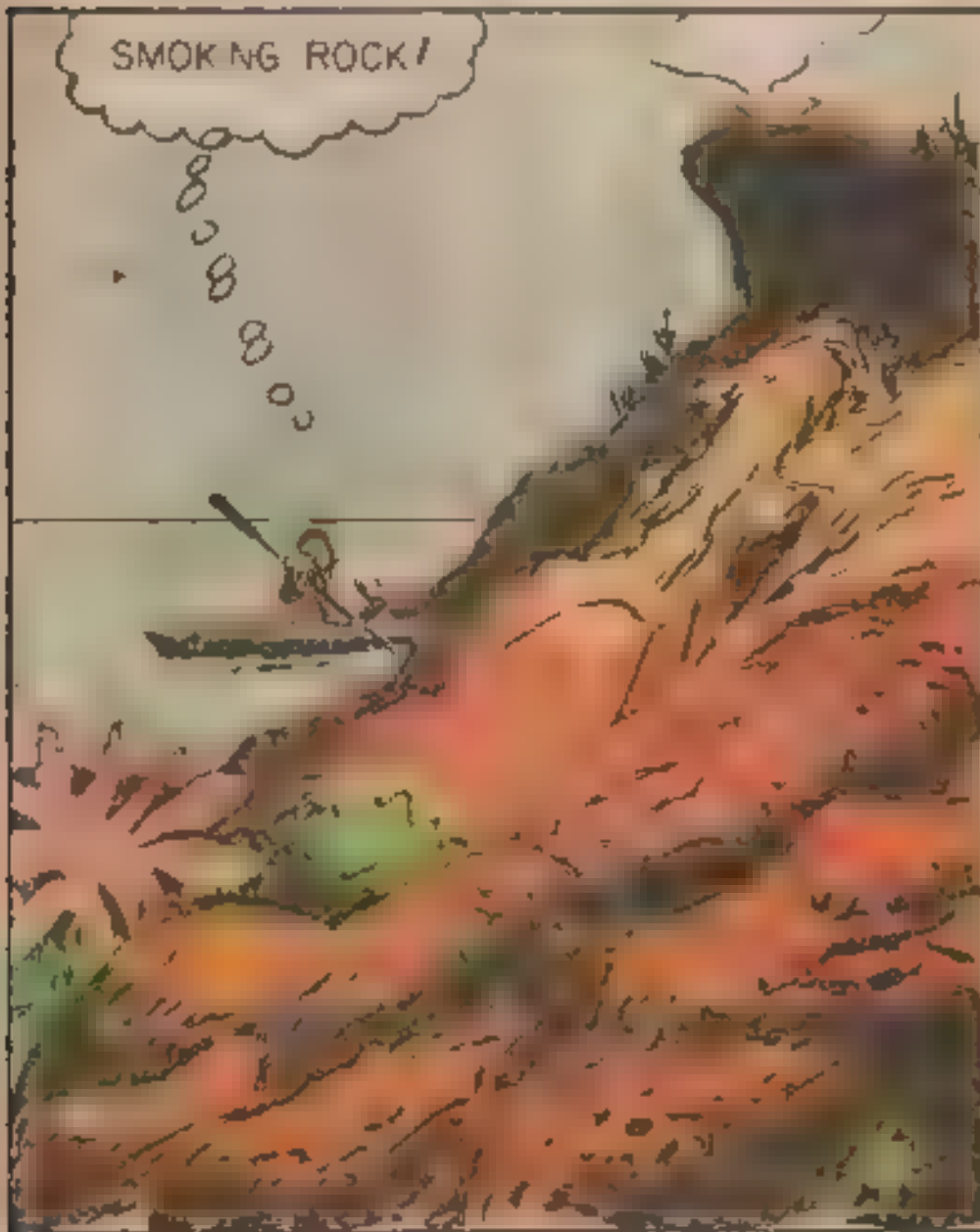


HOW DID YOU FIND HER, FRITZ?

AFTER I LEFT YOU, I WAS CAUGHT IN A STORM THAT BROUGHT ME TO AN UNFAMILIAR COAST.



"I JOURNEYED ALONG THIS COAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEN SUDDENLY I ROUNDED A CAPE AND



"I SCRAMBLED UP THE ROCKS, THERE I FOUND EMILY.



"I TOLD HER ABOUT US AND SHE TOLD OF BEING SHIPWRECKED ON THE WAY FROM INDIA, WHERE HER FATHER WAS A BRITISH OFFICER



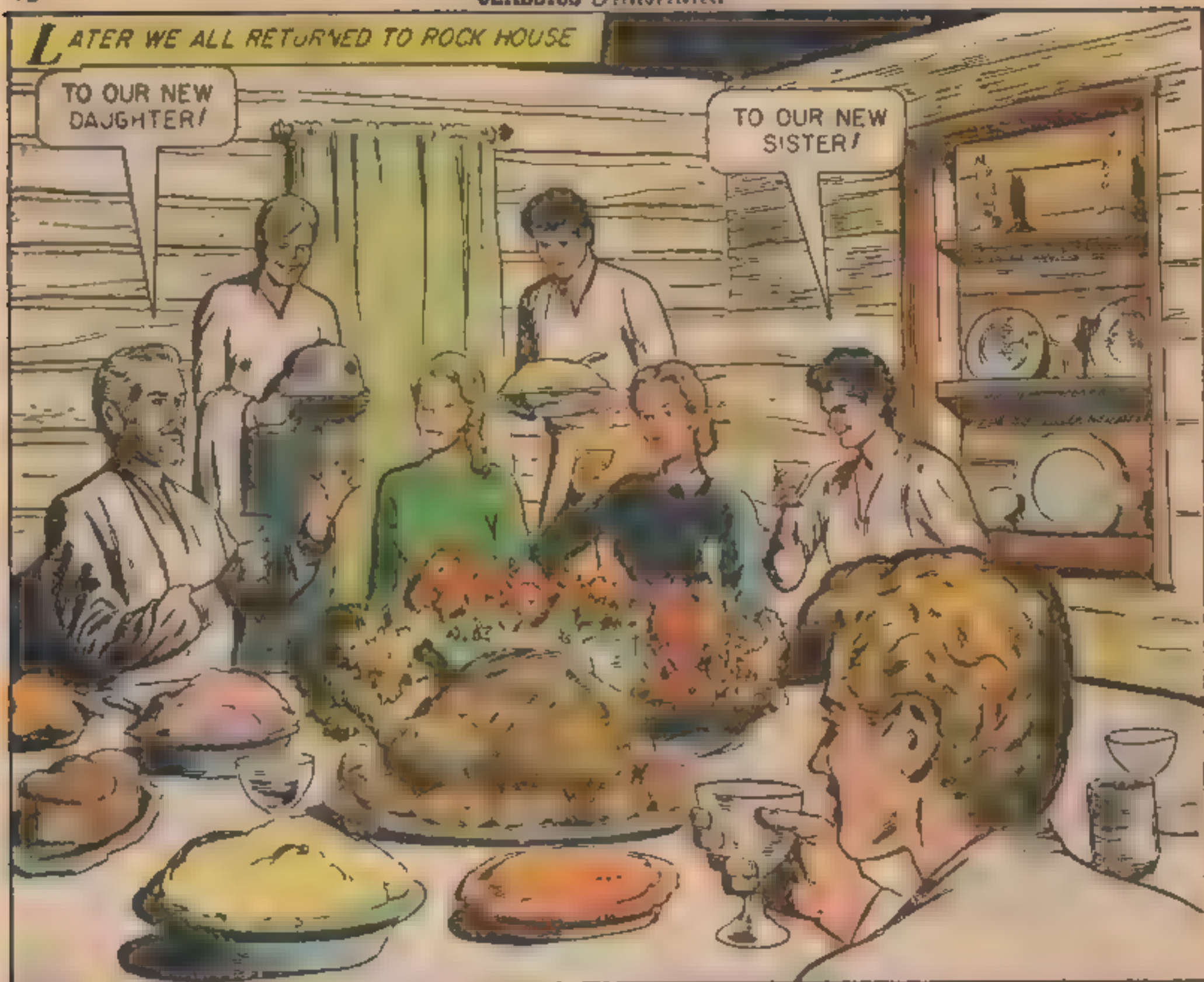
"SHE TOOK ME TO THE PEAK OF SMOKING ROCK



LATER WE ALL RETURNED TO ROCK HOUSE

TO OUR NEW
DAUGHTER!

TO OUR NEW
SISTER!



THE FOLLOWING WINTER PASSED QUICKLY AND HAPPILY ALL OF US WERE DELIGHTED WITH OUR NEW COMPANION



ONE DAY, AT THE END OF THE RAINY SEASON, FRITZ AND JACK WENT TO TEST SOME CANNON WE HAD PLACED ON A KNOLL OVERLOOKING THE SEA FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SAVAGES

THEY ARE IN GOOD ORDER IN SPITE OF THE RAIN



THEN

LISTEN! THREE SHOTS! SOMEONE IS ANSWERING OUR CANNON!



THE BOYS RACED FOR HOME

FATHER! THERE MUST BE A SHIP NEARBY! WE HEARD CANNON!



WE COULD SCARCELY BELIEVE THIS NEWS

PERHAPS IT WAS AN ECHO!

I KNOW AN ECHO WHEN I HEAR ONE. THIS WAS A CANNON!



FRITZ AND I SET OUT TO RECONNOITRE



OUR HOPES HAD BEGUN TO WEAKEN WHEN SUDDENLY

AN ENGLISH SHIP!



WE COULD SEE ALL THAT WAS PASSING ON BOARD THE VESSEL.

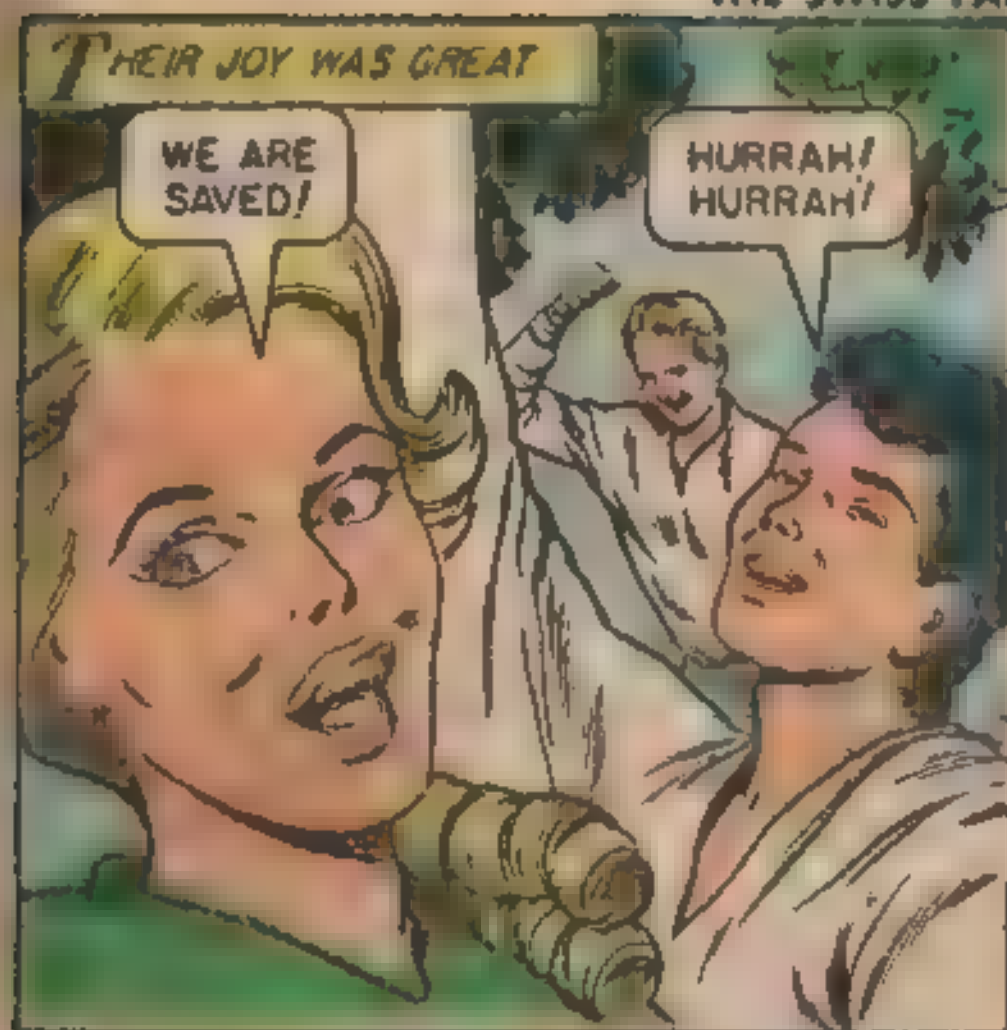
THEY ARE OFFERING US TRINKETS. THEY THINK WE ARE SAVAGES!

DOUBTLESS OUR ROUGH CLOTHES AND THIS BOAT MAKE THEM THINK SO



LAUGHING AT THIS MISTAKE, WE HURRIED BACK TO BRING THE GOOD NEWS TO OUR DEAR ONES





I TOLD THE CAPTAIN OF OUR ADVENTURES AND INQUIRED ABOUT EMILY'S FATHER

SIR EDWARD MONTROSE IS IN GOOD HEALTH. IT WAS HE WHO SUGGESTED I CRUISE THESE WATERS TO SEEK SOME TRACE OF HIS DAUGHTER.



I INVITED THE CAPTAIN TO VISIT US ON SHORE LATER THAT DAY, HE CAME.

MAY I PRESENT MR. AND MRS. WOLSTON AND THEIR DAUGHTERS? THEY ARE MY PASSENGERS.



AFTER WE HAD SHOWN THE VISITORS OUR DOMAIN, MR. WOLSTON APPROACHED ME

WE LEFT ENGLAND TO SEEK PEACE. WHERE COULD WE FIND IT BETTER THAN HERE? ALLOW US TO REMAIN WITH YOU



I WAS HAPPY TO ACCEPT THESE NEW COLONISTS, FOR I KNEW OUR NUMBER WOULD SOON BE LESSENER. I TALKED WITH MY DEAR WIFE AND THEN CALLED THE OTHERS TOGETHER

MOTHER AND I HAVE DECIDED TO STAY HERE. EMILY, I KNOW, WISHES TO RETURN TO HER FATHER. NOW YOU MUST DECIDE IF YOU WISH TO RETURN TO CIVILIZATION, OR REMAIN.





AND SO AT LAST THE FAMILY OF THE OLD PASTOR WAS TO BE BROKEN UP. WE WERE SADDENED, BUT EACH WISHED ONLY THE HAPPINESS OF THE OTHERS.

TAKE THESE JOURNALS I HAVE KEPT. HAVE THEM PUBLISHED SO THAT OTHERS MAY PROFIT BY OUR EXPERIENCES.



AND THE NEXT MORNING

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JOHANN WYSS is the author of *The Swiss Family Robinson*. However, which Johann Wyss is something of a mystery. Some sources believe the author to be

Johann David Wyss. Others believe him to be Johann Rudolf Wyss. Although authorities vary as to who actually wrote the story, father or son, it appears to have been a collaboration of both parties.

Johann David Wyss was born in the town of Berne in Switzerland. The story of *The Swiss Family Robinson* was originally told by him to his four children, but he never had it printed. Some scholars believe that he had no intention of ever having it published.

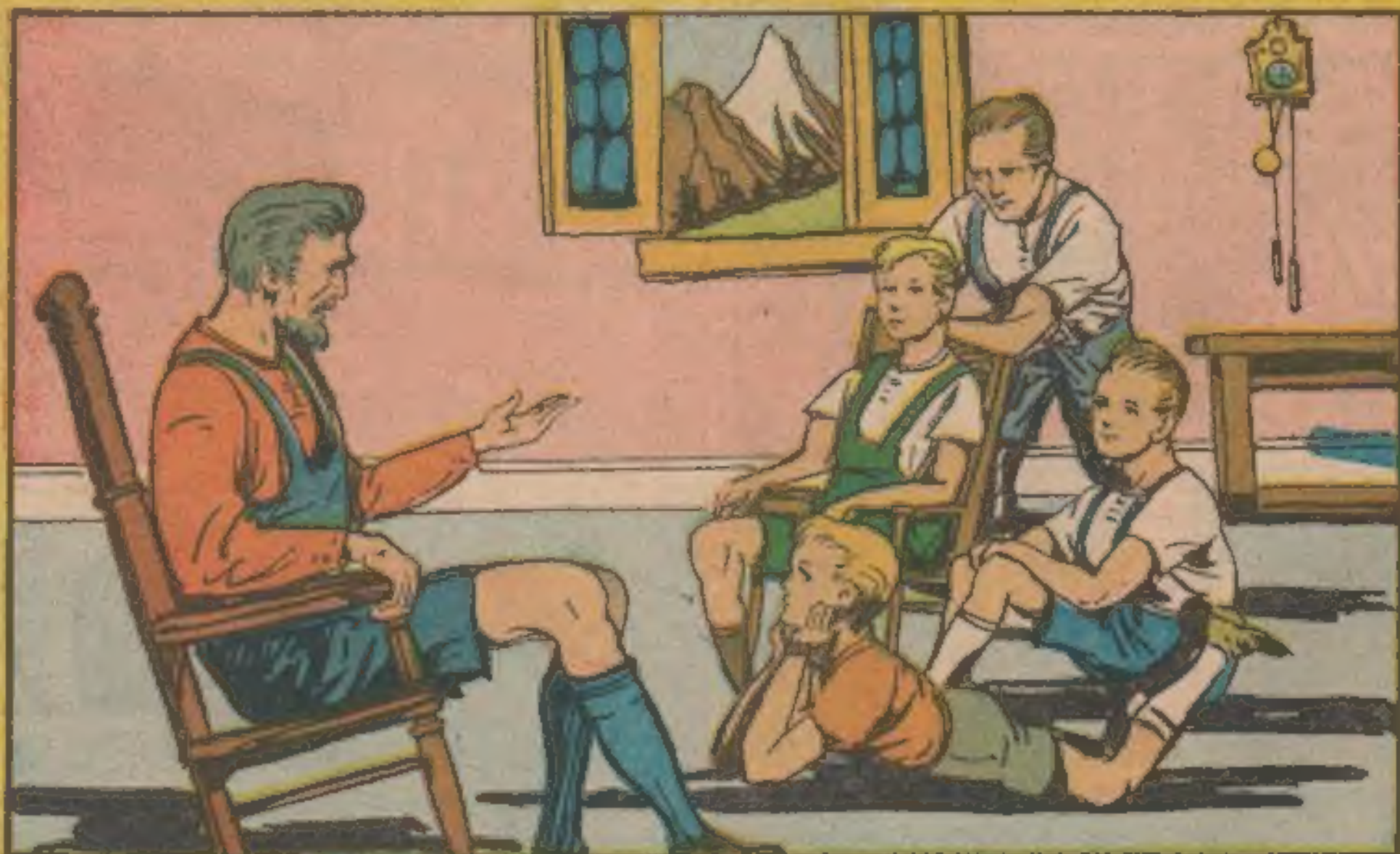
His son, Johann Rudolf Wyss, was born in Berne on March 4, 1781. He studied philosophy and theology, and was named professor

of philosophy at the Berne Academy at the age of 24.

He is remembered chiefly for his connection with *The Swiss Family Robinson*. It is believed that he edited the manuscript of the story and was responsible for its publication in Zurich, Switzerland in the years 1812 and 1813. The first edition of *The Swiss Family Robinson* appeared in German. The book has since been translated into almost every European language and has enjoyed continuing popularity over the years for young people all over the world. Since the first English translation in London, some two hundred versions have been published in England and America.

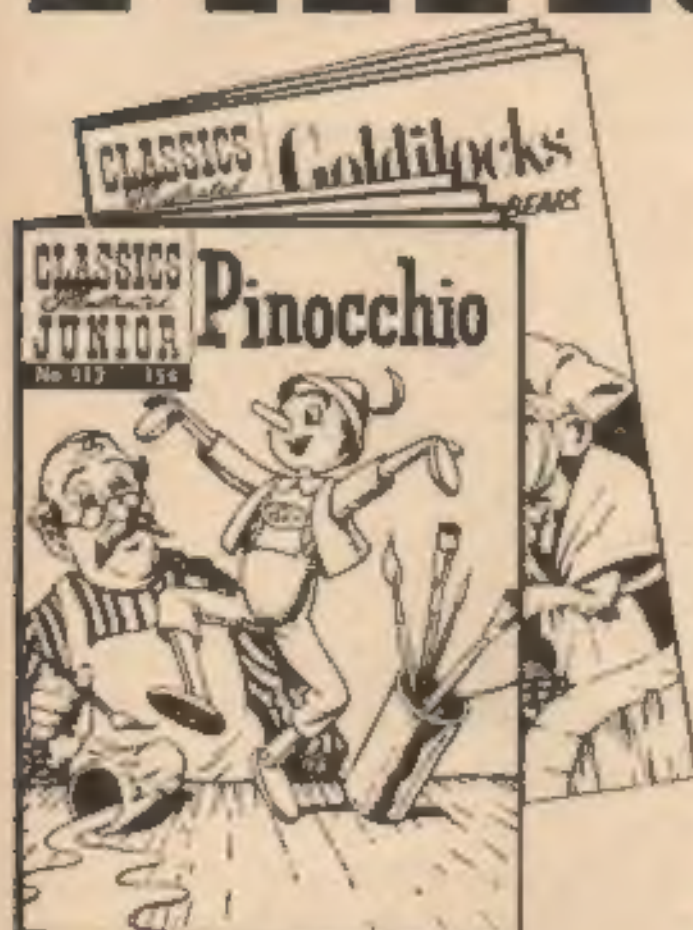
Johann Rudolf Wyss is also remembered as the author of the Swiss national anthem. He also was a book reviewer and popularizer of themes from Swiss history and folklore. Among Johann Rudolf Wyss' works are collections of folk songs, legends and editions of old Swiss chronicles.

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